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DATE 05-16-2011 BY UC 60322 LP/PJ/SZ

September 14, 1959

Mrs. [redacted]  
President  
General Filters, Inc.  
43800 Grand River Avenue  
Novi, Michigan

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 3, 1959, and the material which you enclosed. I appreciate your interest in bringing this to my attention.

In the event that you receive additional information which you feel would be of value to the FBI please feel free to communicate directly with the local FBI office at 913 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. [redacted]  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 1 - Detroit (information)  
① - Chicago (information)  
2 - Los Angeles

NOTE TO SACS, DETROIT, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES:

No record identifiable with Grace Redner, or General Filters, Inc, located in Bufiles. Incoming enclosed copy of National States Rights Party (NSRP) Platform and one copy of "The Statesman," Volume II, No. 6. This material had been received by Mrs. [redacted] through the mail and she furnished it to the Bureau as she felt that it might be illegal. NSRP is the subject of a pending

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racial matters investigation and copies of the platform have been previously received. "The Statesman" is self-described as the official publication of the National Party. It was founded in 1953 by Roderick J. Wilson and is published at 511 East Broadway, Glendale, California. Chicago is origin in a pending investigation concerning the National Party. Los Angeles arrange through confidential mail boxes, confidential informant or other discreet means to obtain two copies of each future issue of "The Statesman." Forward one to Chicago and one to the Bureau under caption of the National Party.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

DATE: 9/25/59

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-1139)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: LOUISVILLE)

Reference is made to report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE  
dated 7/28/59, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Referenced report set forth a lead for the Cincinnati Division, at Dayton, Ohio, to continue to pursue leads developed through observation of vehicles in the vicinity of the Church of the Covenant, at Dayton, Ohio, on 4/23/59 in an effort to identify other persons possibly engaged in NSRP activities in this area.

Investigation of this lead has been conducted and is presently continuing. Efforts to date have not revealed the identities of any additional persons in the Dayton, Ohio, area associated with the NSRP, although the identities of persons to whom vehicles mentioned above were registered have been ascertained. Investigation thus far has revealed that the majority of such persons were elderly people who are members of the choir of the Church of the Covenant and further investigation fails to indicate that they are in any manner associated with the National States Rights Party. For this reason, names and background information developed regarding such persons are not being put into a report or are not being furnished the office of origin under the above caption. In the event it is later determined through RAC sources that any of such persons are associated with the NSRP, the Bureau and Office of Origin will be at that time appropriately advised.

Referenced report further pointed out that [redacted] [redacted] on 4/23/59 had furnished information that NSRP plan to hold a national convention at Dayton, Ohio, during the Labor Day weekend from September 5 through September 7, 1959.

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1 - Memphis (105-320) (RM)  
1 - Jacksonville (105-60) (RM)  
1 - Indianapolis (105-975) (RM)  
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Investigation conducted by other divisions having RAC sources failed to confirm this report. Also [redacted] (RAC) advised that this informant was unable to furnish any information regarding any such proposed national convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio. As a matter of fact, during the Labor Day weekend, PETER XAVIER an extremist in Dayton, Ohio, who is considered one of the leading members interested in NSRP activities in Dayton, Ohio, was away from the city during the Labor Day weekend of 1959. The Bureau and office of origin are aware of the fact that PETER XAVIER was in the State of Virginia during that period of time.

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There have been no recent activities of the NSRP in the Dayton, Ohio, area which have come to the attention of this office through available sources, and accordingly no report is being submitted regarding the NSRP at this time by the Cincinnati Division.

ATTENTION: KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS

By letter dated 7/24/59 from the Knoxville Division to the Memphis Division (copies to Indianapolis and Cincinnati only), information was furnished that [redacted] (RAC) had advised that on 7/14/59 informant had been advised by [redacted] [redacted] that on 7/13/59, a meeting of the NSRP was held in the office of ARTHUR COLE in LaFollette. [redacted] advised informant that among those present was a man named [redacted] (ph) (FNU), who had been in the Clinton area the preceding week and who was on the following day leaving that area to proceed to Memphis, Tennessee. Informant gathered the impression that [redacted] was from Ohio.

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For the information of the Knoxville and Memphis Divisions, the indices of the Cincinnati Division contain no references to (FNU) FELTS who is believed to be identical with the person referred to.

ATTENTION: JACKSONVILLE, INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE AND CHICAGO

The Jacksonville Division, by letter dated 6/30/59 to the Bureau, advised that an automobile bearing Florida license No. 2-10721 was observed along with other automobiles in the vicinity of various residences of known "hate subjects" in the Chicago area on 5/6/59, on which date a National States

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Rights Party meeting was held. Jacksonville determined that this license number was registered to [REDACTED] for a 1952 Chevrolet, four door, sedan. The Cincinnati Division was requested to obtain from Ohio Operator's license No. [REDACTED] additional background information regarding DUGAN and furnish any additional information to the Indianapolis, Chicago, and Jacksonville Divisions.

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On 7/9/59, [REDACTED] Driver's License Index, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised IC [REDACTED] that a search of their files reveal the following information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, was issued Ohio Chauffeur's License No. [REDACTED] on 6/15/56 and this license expired on 4/30/59. The license described [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no occupation listed.

There was no renewal license located upon the expiration of the above mentioned license.

On 7/2/59, the Louisville Division under caption [REDACTED] ITSMV" advised Jacksonville and Cincinnati by teletype that the Erlanger, Kentucky, PD, had arrested [REDACTED] 5/30/59, charging him with driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident. [REDACTED] was driving a 1952 Chevrolet, Serial No. [REDACTED] Motor No. [REDACTED] bearing 1959 Florida license [REDACTED] His automobile was wrecked and not in running condition and was in the custody of the Erlanger PD. [REDACTED] made a \$500.00 bond but failed to appear for trial. He gave his address as [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida. The automobile contained numerous papers of one [REDACTED] Addresses for [REDACTED] appearing on papers showed one address [REDACTED] both Cincinnati.

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On 7/3/59, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Cincinnati, advised SA [REDACTED] that they have resided at that address for the past three years and during that time they have never heard of a [REDACTED] in this neighborhood. Further investigation revealed no stolen report instant vehicle, Cincinnati PD or Ohio State Highway Patrol. Vehicle determined not to be titled in State of Ohio. Investigation further revealed that address 1756 West 21st Street, Cincinnati, was a fictitious address.

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There is no information available to the Cincinnati Division indicating that [redacted] has been engaged in any extremist or "hate" activities within this division prior to moving to the State of Florida.

ATTENTION: CHICAGO  
NATIONAL PARTY

By letter dated 7/17/59, from Chicago to the Bureau, Chicago File 157-14, information was furnished regarding a meeting of the National Party held in Chicago at the Atlantic Hotel on 7/4/59. This meeting was attended by members of the NSRP. Observed during the course of this meeting were the following automobile license numbers from the State of Ohio:

428-YL - Oldsmobile  
[redacted] - Ford  
[redacted] - Chevrolet  
5197-G - Plymouth  
FL 280 - Plymouth

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On 9/2/59, [redacted] License Department, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised IC [redacted] of the following information concerning the following mentioned 1959 Ohio licenses:

1959 Ohio License 428 YL is registered to MINNIE R. BRADLEY, 1835 North Market Street, Lima, Ohio, for a 1957 Oldsmobile sedan, Serial No. 578M51479;

1959 Ohio License [redacted] is registered to [redacted] Mansfield, Ohio, for a 1957 Ford sedan, Serial No. [redacted]

1959 Ohio License [redacted] is registered to [redacted] for a 1959 Chevrolet tudor, Serial No. [redacted]

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1959 Ohio License 5197 G is registered to A. E. HAYDEN, 946½ South Street, Toledo, Ohio, for a 1952 Plymouth Club Coupe, Serial No. 12980761

1959 Ohio License FL 280 is registered to FRED T. FALK, 8701 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio, for a 1956 Plymouth, four door, Serial No. 14178228

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On 9/2/59, [REDACTED] Driver's License Index, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, furnished the following information to IC [REDACTED] concerning the above registered owners of the 1959 Ohio licenses:

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MINNIE R. BRADLY, 1835 North Market Street, Lima, Ohio, was issued Ohio Driver's License No. B 634 603 730 184 in March, 1957 and this license expires 3/10/60. This license describes BRADLEY as follows: female, date of birth 3/10/86, height 5'3", weight 157 lbs., gray hair, brown eyes.

No record located for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mansfield, Ohio. Ohio Driver's License No. [REDACTED] located which was issued to [REDACTED]  
Mansfield, Ohio. date of birth [REDACTED] height [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ravenna, Ohio. was issued Ohio driver's license No. [REDACTED] and expires 5/26/60.  
This license describes [REDACTED] as follows:  
date of birth [REDACTED]

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No driver's license located for A. E. HAYDEN, 946½ South Street, Toledo, Ohio. A license was located for ARIEL E. HAYDEN, 2406 Venice Street, Toledo, Ohio. This license described HAYDEN as follows: Date of Birth 1/9/84, height 5'7", weight 135 lbs., Hair gray, eyes brown.

FRED T. FALK, 8701 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was issued Ohio Driver's License No. F 420 261 784 790 in October, 1956 and this license expires 10/14/60. This license described FALK as follows: date of birth 10/14/00, height 5'8", weight 195 lbs., hair mixed, eyes blue.

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The above names obtained from this license check have been searched through the indices of the Cincinnati Division with negative results.

In view of the fact that there appears to be no activity on the part of the NSRP in the Cincinnati, Ohio Division at this time, this matter is considered RUC to the Office of Origin.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

9/28/59

SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
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On September 20, 1959, [REDACTED] (RAC) was in company of EDWARD R. FIELDS, an officer in captioned organization. FIELDS mentioned that on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 1959, there is going to be a meeting in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of consolidating an organization with the National States Rights Party (NSRP). FIELDS was not too specific as to the organization to be consolidated but informant said its name sounded like The American League For Free Government. FIELDS said that while meetings will be held on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, 1959, it is not absolutely necessary FIELDS be present at the Friday meeting. FIELDS expressed a desire for [REDACTED] (RAC) to accompany him to the Chicago meeting. The informant got the impression from FIELDS that FIELDS did not consider the Chicago meeting too important and didn't seem too enthusiastic about it. The informant was non-committal as to whether he, the informant, would be able to attend.

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It is requested that the Chicago Office advise the Louisville Division no later than October 13, 1959, whether or not Chicago would desire [REDACTED] (RAC) attend the Chicago meeting in the event it is held.

The Bureau's attention is invited to Louisville letter, September 17, 1959, entitled [REDACTED] (RAC)" requesting authority to pay [REDACTED] (RAC) on a continuing basis up to \$200 per month for

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services, plus \$100 per month for expenses actually incurred. In the event the informant does go to Chicago with FIELDS in October, 1959, they will utilize informant's car. In such instance, it is felt informant should be reimbursed at rate of ten cents per mile travel. As the Rand-McNally Highway Guide reflects it is 297 miles from Louisville, Kentucky, to Chicago, Illinois, the expenses incurred by informant for such a trip alone could approximate the monthly total to be authorized under Louisville request of 9/17/59. Accordingly, in the event [redacted] (RAC) does go to the Chicago meeting in October, 1959, authority is requested to reimburse him up to \$100 separately for expenses actually incurred on this trip.

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Expedite reply to instant letter and Louisville letter of 9/17/59 is requested.

Director, FBI (105-66233)

9/30/59

JRW SAC, Chicago (105-4630)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Louisville

Re report of SA ROBERT J. DOLAN at Chicago, dated 6/30/59,  
and Chicago letter to Director dated 5/18/59.

Referenced Chicago letter of 5/18/59 set forth a lead for various field divisions to ascertain the identity and furnish characterizations for individuals whose automobiles were observed in the vicinity of known "hate subjects" homes in the Chicago area on 5/6/59, the date of a NSRP Rally held in Chicago, Illinois.

Efforts to identify these individuals are now complete in the various field divisions concerned. No information of a pertinent nature was developed concerning these individuals and no connection was indicated between these persons and the NSRP. Information developed through these inquiries will be maintained and followed should the names of these individuals again appear in connection with activity of captioned organization.

Referenced report set forth a lead at Chicago, Illinois to attempt to determine the existence of any additional NSRP activity in the Chicago area, and if determined, to follow and report the extent of such activity.

Contact has been maintained with the following individuals who are acquainted with the activities of the NSRP, or with the activities of certain of the NSRP members or followers:

[redacted]  
B'nai B'rith  
Chicago, Illinois

Lt. [redacted]  
Police Department  
Hinsdale, Illinois

2-Bureau (RM)  
1-Atlanta (105-763)(Info.)(RM)  
1-Louisville (105-271)(Info.)(RM)  
1-Chicago

[redacted]  
Hinsdale Press  
118 West 1st Street  
Hinsdale, Illinois

[redacted]  
Chicago, Illinois

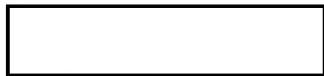
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Chicago, Illinois

No information was received from above individuals to indicate existence of any additional NSRP activity in the Chicago area.

In addition, the files of the Chicago Office do not show current activity on the part of captioned organization in this area.

In view of above, this case is being placed in a closed status in the Chicago Division until such time that it is indicated that pertinent NSRP activity has again commenced in Chicago, Illinois.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOUISVILLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOUISVILLE</b>	DATE <b>9/29/59</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/18/59 - 9/20/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, formerly known as United White Party</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>aha</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

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Report of SA [redacted] dated June 15, 1959,  
at Louisville, Kentucky.

Report of SA ROBERT EDWARD RADDE, dated July 9,  
1959, at Indianapolis.

Report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE, dated July 28, 1959,  
at Cincinnati.

Report of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, dated August 31,  
1959, at Memphis.

Report of SA LEON H. PRIOR, dated September 4,  
1959, at Miami.

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2 - Chicago (105-4630) (RM)

1 - Cincinnati (Info.) (105-1139) (RM)

3 - Detroit (100-26534) (RM)

2 - Houston (RM)

1 - Indianapolis (Info.) (105-975) (RM)

3 - Jacksonville (105-72) (RM)

2 - Knoxville (105-202) (RM)

3 - Little Rock (RM)

2 - Los Angeles (RM)

1 - Memphis (105-320) (Info.) (RM)

3 - Miami (105-1438) (RM)

3 - New Orleans (RM)

3 - Omaha (105-806) (RM)

2 - San Diego (RM)

1 - Richmond (100-9654) (Info.) (RM)

2 - Savannah (RM)  
(105-349)

1 - St. Louis (105-1564) (Info.) (RM)

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2 - San Antonio (100-9379) (RM)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The source who made the information available  
in instant report regarding the records of the [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky,

[redacted] is [redacted].

As noted in instant report, such information can be made  
public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum  
directed to [redacted]

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky.

The source who furnished information in instant  
report re [redacted]

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. As noted in  
instant report, information from this source can only be  
made public upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum  
directed to [redacted]

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[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky.

The pretext used in the contact with Miss [redacted]  
[redacted] on July 6, 1959, referred to in instant report,  
was as a representative of the R. L. Polk Company, publishers  
of city directories.

LEADS

ATLANTA, CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND  
AND ST. LOUIS OFFICES (INFORMATION):

Information copies of this report are being  
furnished the Atlanta, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Memphis,  
Richmond and St. Louis Offices in view of current  
investigation or past investigation conducted by these  
Offices re the National States Rights Party and because  
of the possibility these Offices will in the future receive  
further information concerning this organization.

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ALL OFFICES:

FOR ASSISTANCE OF ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS IN THIS INVESTIGATION, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT EDWARD R. FIELDS, A NATIONAL OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, HAS IN THE PAST COMPLAINED OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND INTERVIEWING OF ITS MEMBERS. FIELDS WILL SEIZE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE AND EMBARRASS THE BUREAU AND ITS PERSONNEL.

THE BOSTON DIVISION:

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:

Will contact any available established sources to determine if a chapter of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) exists in that area. If so, will follow and report the activities of such chapter.

Will through established sources, identify and characterize [redacted] who on June 12, 1959, drew a check for \$2 on the First National Bank, Boston, payable to the NSRP.

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THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA:

Will through contact with established sources follow and report any activities of the NSRP in that area, it being noted [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, is reported chairman of the North Carolina chapter of the NSRP.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will follow and report any activities of the NSRP in that area, it being noted MATT KOEHL, a national officer of the NSRP, is reportedly residing in Chicago, Illinois.

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THE DETROIT DIVISION:

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will follow and report any activities of the NSRP in that area, it being noted that EDWARD FIELDS recently remarked that the NSRP is strong in Michigan.

AT CHASSELL, MICHIGAN:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] Chassell, Michigan, who according to the September, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" is the new chairman of the NSRP chapter in Michigan. Will follow and report the NSRP activities of [redacted]. As a matter of information, it is noted [redacted] might possibly be related to EDWARD FIELDS as investigation has shown FIELDS was born September 30, 1932, at Chicago, Illinois, to GERTRUDE REIDY and IRVING J. FIELDS.

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THE HOUSTON DIVISION:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Will through established sources identify and characterize Mrs. [redacted] who on August 6, 1959, drew a check for \$1 on the Bank of Southwest Houston, Texas, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE:

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] who on August 6, 1959, drew a check for \$3 on the Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

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AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA:

Will conduct the same investigation as above, regarding [redacted] who on August 6, 1959, drew a

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counter check of the Commercial Bank, Panama City, Florida, for \$4 payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION:

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Will through established sources follow and report the activities of the NSRP in that area.

Will identify and characterize the subscriber to Knoxville telephone 2-1246, it being noted a call was placed to this number from the telephone of EDWARD FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky, on June 21, 1959.

THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION:

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Will follow and report any NSRP activity in that area.

AT ROGERS, ARKANSAS:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] who on August 6, 1959, drew a check for \$3 on the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Arkansas, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

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Will through established sources follow and report any NSRP activity occurring in that area.

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted], who on June 15, 1959, drew a check for \$2 on the Fulton Merged Branch of the Bank of America, Fresno, California, payable to the NSRP.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION:

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] who on July 15, 1959, drew a check for \$2 on the Fort Lauderdale National Bank payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Will contact any available sources to ascertain if a chapter of the NSRP exists in that area. If so, will follow and report the activities of such chapter.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] who on June 9, 1959, drew a check for \$6 on the First National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE OMAHA DIVISION:

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA:

Will through contact with any available established sources ascertain if a chapter of the NSRP exists in that area. If so, will follow and report the activities of such chapter.

AT DAVENPORT, IOWA:

Will through established sources ascertain if a chapter of the NSRP exists in that area and if so, follow and report the activities of such chapter. It is noted the June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" urged all Iowa "States Righters" and "sympathizers" to write to Mrs. [redacted] Davenport, Iowa. It is

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believed this individual is identical with [redacted] of EDWARD FIELDS. FIELDS and his wife currently reside Louisville, Kentucky, and the address [redacted] Davenport, Iowa, may be the address of a relative of FIELDS' [redacted]

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Will identify and characterize the subscriber to Davenport telephone [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] A telephone call was placed from FIELDS' telephone on June 27, 1959, to this number, the caller wishing to speak with [redacted] or [redacted]

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

AT CROSBY, TEXAS:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] of the San Jacinto Mortgage and Trust Company, Highlands, Texas. This individual drew a check on June 22, 1959, for \$2 on the Crosby State Bank, Crosby, Texas, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

Will through check of established sources identify and characterize [redacted]. Will also through established sources ascertain whether a chapter of the NSRP exists in that area. If so, will follow and report the activities of such chapter.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION:

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AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

Will through established sources identify and characterize Dr. [redacted] who on June 13, 1959, drew a check for \$2 on the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Savannah, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

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THE SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON:

Will through established sources identify and characterize [redacted] who on July 17, 1959, drew a check for \$2.20 on the Washington Trust Bank, Spokane, Washington, payable to "The Thunderbolt."

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will follow and report the activities of EDWARD R. FIELDS and the NSRP.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location of Information</u>
LS T-1 is [redacted] (RAC)	[redacted]
LS T-2 is [redacted] (RAC)	[redacted]
LS T-3 is CG 6333-C (RAC)	LS 157-15-13
LS T-4 is [redacted] (RAC)	[redacted]
LS T-5 is [redacted]	[redacted]
LS T-6 is Miss [redacted]	LS 105-271-446
Louisville, Kentucky, established [redacted] source (per request)	[redacted]
LS T-7 is [redacted]	Instant report, page 16
Louisville, Kentucky, established [redacted] source, (per request)	[redacted]

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<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location of Information</u>
LS T-8 is [redacted] Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas (per request)	LS 105-271-454
LS T-9 is [redacted]	LS 105-271-301

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed in this report and their identities were concealed only where necessary.

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**Copy to:**

**Report of:** SA [redacted]  
**Date:** September 29, 1959

**Office:** LOUISVILLE

**File Number:** LOUISVILLE 105-271; BUREAU 105-66233

**Title:** NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

**Character:** RACIAL MATTERS

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**Synopsis:**

National officers of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) reported as: [redacted] chairman; Mrs. [redacted] vice chairman; [redacted] secretary-treasurer; MATT KOEHL, organizer; EDWARD R. FIELDS, information director, and J. B. STONER, legal counsel. NSRP in its publication "The Thunderbolt" continues to attack FBI. Efforts being made to have NSRP and similar organizations join in supporting various candidates favorable to them for various elected Government offices. EDWARD FIELDS reported to be preparing necessary papers for incorporating NSRP. Identity of a number of subscribers or donators to "The Thunderbolt" or NSRP set out. Long distance telephone calls charged to FIELDS' telephone from 5/28/59 to 9/12/59 set forth. September, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" reports national NSRP convention to be held over Thanksgiving holidays. Place and details to be published later.

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DETAILS:

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF NSRP

LS T-1 advised on June 18, 1959, that as of June, 1959, the letterhead of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) reflected the following to be national officers of the organization:

[redacted] chairman

Mrs. [redacted] vice chairman

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[redacted] secretary-treasurer

MATT KOEHL, organizer

On September 20, 1959, LS T-1 advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, a chiropractor in Louisville, Kentucky, is very active in the affairs of the NSRP and appears to be the actual leader of this organization. On April 30, 1959, LS T-2 advised that in correspondence dated in March, 1959, EDWARD R. FIELDS signed himself as "Information Director, NSRP." It will be noted subsequently in this report, EDWARD R. FIELDS has identified himself as "Information Director" of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the Racial Nationalist Organ of the NSRP.

The June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" identifies J. B. STONER as the legal counsel of the NSRP.

GENERAL NSRP ACTIVITIES

The June 12, 1959, issue of "The Chronicle", a publication in Jacksonville, Florida, contained a letter from EDWARD R. FIELDS in which FIELDS wrote, "We of the National States Rights Party have launched an all-out offensive against the FBI to expose its racial mixing terror campaign in the South against White Segregationists fighting the Red Supreme Court.

The June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" contained an article reflecting EDWARD R. FIELDS, representing the NSRP, would attend a "Patriotic Alliance Conference" in

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Chicago, Illinois, on July 4, 1959, which conference was to be attended by various "patriotic groups" for the primary purpose of "uniting forces for the 1960 election campaign."

On July 13, 1959, LS T-1 advised EDWARD FIELDS remarked that as a result of the July 4, 1959, conference in Chicago, Illinois, a committee was being set up for the purpose of looking into the possibility of having organizations such as the NSRP back one individual for President of the United States.

On July 4, 1959, LS T-3 advised that on that date a group met under the name of the National Party at the Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. According to information furnished by LS T-3, the meeting was held for the purpose of having the various "conservative political parties" in the United States be united behind one national ticket. To that end, a National Committee for the National Party was formed and the following elected as officers:

[redacted], chairman

EDWARD FIELDS, executive vice chairman

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Major [redacted] secretary-treasurer

A notice was contained in the June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" that a Speakers' Bureau had been formed. "Any patriotic group which wants an arousing public speaker and can assemble a crowd of any size and guarantee actual travelling expenses should write at once" to the NSRP Speakers' Bureau, Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana. This issue of "The Thunderbolt" also contained an announcement that J. B. STONER, "our legal counsel", addressed "Party rallies" in Knoxville, Nashville, Louisville, Dayton, Detroit and Chicago during May, 1959.

On September 2, 1959, LS T-1 advised that on that date EDWARD FIELDS had said a National leader of the "States Rights group" would be in Louisville, Kentucky, over the weekend of September 5 and 6, 1959.

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[redacted] On September 9, 1959, LS T-1 advised [redacted]  
[redacted] had been in Louisville, Kentucky, over the weekend of September 5 and 6, 1959, conferring with EDWARD FIELDS in the drawing up of necessary bylaws and corporation papers to incorporate FIELDS' organization.

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The September, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" carried an announcement reflecting the National Convention of the NSRP is to be held "over the Thanksgiving holidays." The time, place, and full details regarding the Convention are to be published later. Members were urged to set this date aside.

#### ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS OF THE NSRP

##### CALIFORNIA:

[redacted] On August 3, 1959, LS T-1 advised that one [redacted] driving a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon, California license [redacted] was in Louisville on that date. [redacted] claimed to have been travelling all over the United States organizing the States Rights Party. He conferred with EDWARD FIELDS on August 3, 1959. HEAD indicated it was his idea they should start to play down their anti-Jew feelings and play up the anti-Communist angle. He thought this would be more attractive to the general public and that although they were anti-Jew, that by playing up the anti-Communist angle they would in effect be creating anti-Jew feelings as Jews represent Communism.

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On August 7, 1959, LS T-1 advised he had observed the name [redacted] with the address [redacted], San Diego, California, on a petition complaining of the treatment received by JOHN KASPER in the jail at Tallahassee, Florida.

A news report in the Nashville Tennessean newspaper, issue of July 17, 1959, reported that "racial agitator JOHN KASPER was picked up yesterday to begin serving his second Federal prison term." The

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article stated KASPER had already served a one-year Federal term and that both sentences were the result of KASPER's convictions for criminal contempt of court in connection with racial disturbances when Clinton, Tennessee, High School was desegregated in 1956. According to the article, KASPER was to be taken to the Federal Penitentiary in Tallahassee, Florida.

FLORIDA:

On May 25, 1959, LS T-4 advised [redacted] had remarked that [redacted] had been made state organizer of the NSRP in Florida as a result of the backing of EDWARD FIELDS. [redacted] indicated [redacted] had belonged to a homosexual group in St. Louis, Missouri, and that EDWARD FIELDS was also a homosexual.

In April, 1954, LS T-5 advised that [redacted] [redacted] was national secretary of the National Citizens Protective Association (NCPA) and that [redacted] was national organizer of the organization and the headquarters of the organization as of October, 1953, were located in St. Louis, Missouri. On September 22, 1955, LS T-5 advised that the NCPA was founded in 1951 and purports to be dedicated to preserving the racial integrity of the white race and to maintaining the dignity, heritage, culture, right and welfare of the white race.

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On September 14, 1959, Officer [redacted] [redacted] of the Traffic Bureau, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] that the records of that Bureau reflect that traffic ticket number 29997 was issued at 7:29 A. M., September 4, 1959, by Officer [redacted] [redacted] driving a Plymouth Sedan, bearing Florida plates [redacted]. The records disclose [redacted] paid a \$5 fine on this charge.

On September 14, 1959, Officer [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he recalls having issued the above traffic ticket. He said the car was parked in a no parking zone in front of the YMCA, Third and Broadway,

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Louisville, Kentucky. He recalls that a white male, about thirty-five or forty years of age claimed ownership of the car and appeared at the car while the ticket was being issued. This individual was very well mannered and polite and followed Officer [redacted] to the Louisville Police Department and paid his fine. Officer [redacted] noticed nothing unusual about [redacted] s car and conducted no search of it. The individual in the car offered no explanation to [redacted] as to what he was doing in Louisville or his destination.

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On September 15, 1959, [redacted] desk clerk, YMCA, Third and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, advised there was no record of a [redacted] having stayed at this establishment for the past six months.

IOWA:

The June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" contained an announcement urging Iowa "States Righters" and "sympathizers" who are interested in placing a conservative ticket on the Iowa ballot in 1960, to write to Mrs. DELORES FIELDS, 2610 North Division Street, Davenport, Iowa.

KENTUCKY:

On June 8, 1959, LS T-1 advised that MILLARD DEE GRUBBS had recently remarked that he had been encouraged and delegated by the NSRP to run in the forthcoming Kentucky election for Governor as an NSRP write-in candidate.

MILLARD DEE GRUBBS is the self-identified chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., and according to LS T-1 is strongly opposed to integration.

On July 31, 1959, LS T-6 furnished information reflecting EDWARD FIELDS had visited MILLARD GRUBBS' residence on that date and also visiting the residence during this time was MATT KOEHL. This source also furnished information on August 3, 1959, reflecting that

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EDWARD FIELDS and MATT KOEHL visited GRUBBS' residence on August 1, 1959, and that KOEHL visited the residence on August 2, 1959.

On June 24, 1959, LS T-1 advised EDWARD FIELDS had recently furnished LS T-1 a number of applications for membership in the NSRP.

On August 3, 1959, LS T-1 advised that on the previous day EDWARD FIELDS had been engaged in preparing and mailing an appeal for subscribers to "The Thunderbolt" and enclosing with the appeal a sample copy of the June, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" as well as an application for membership in the NSRP.

On September 20, 1959, LS T-1 advised that on that date EDWARD FIELDS had appeared before a group of about twenty-seven persons in Lexington, Kentucky, and explained the functions of the NSRP and urged support for it. FIELDS stated the NSRP was opposed to integration and that by 1960 the organization would be sufficiently organized to run a number of candidates in various states for various offices. He told of MILLARD GRUBBS running for Governor of Kentucky and urged those present to get behind GRUBBS in this effort. He said that the purpose of the NSRP is to bring back Constitutional government to our country and take control of the government out of the hands of the Supreme Court, referring to its members as "traitors." LS T-1 advised that Rev. WILLIAM NEVINS, approximately eighty-five years of age, a retired Baptist minister of Lexington, Kentucky, had arranged for the gathering of this group in Lexington and EDWARD FIELDS' appearance before it.

MICHIGAN:

On June 24, 1959, LS T-1 advised that several days before EDWARD FIELDS told the source of plans of the NSRP to run candidates in every state in the 1960 election. FIELDS remarked "we" are strong in Michigan.

The September, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" contains a notice reflecting the Michigan unit of the NSRP has been formed and the new chairman is WALTER L. REIDY, 620 Wilson Drive, Chassell, Michigan.

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TENNESSEE:

On September 2, 1959, LS T-2 advised that [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia, had recently indicated a desire to become located in Chattanooga, Tennessee; that [redacted] had remarked the NSRP is planning a strong organizational drive.

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NSRP'S PUBLICATION

"The Thunderbolt" is self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party." The September, 1959, issue of this publication reflects its mailing address to be "P. O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana."

Material in Issue No. 10 dated May, 1959, of "The Thunderbolt" attacks the FBI for its alleged investigation of "White Segregationists" of the South, for its investigation in Poplarville, Mississippi, in connection with the forcible removal from jail and murder of M. C. PARKER, a colored male, who was being held on charges of raping a white woman and for its arrest of [redacted] of Jacksonville, Florida, on charges of assaulting a Federal officer. This issue also attacks United States Attorney General WILLIAM P. ROGERS, referring to him as "that subversive traitor." The issue also contains an article by "Attorney J. B. STONER" entitled "Tips on How to Handle Red Secret Police." In this article, STONER refers to the FBI as "those slimy race mixers" and "mangey dogs" and urges individuals contacted by the FBI to tell the FBI nothing.

Issue No. 11 dated June, 1959, of "The Thunderbolt" contained an article entitled "The Party Platform" by "MATT KOEHL." The article states "We believe in the creation of a wholesome White Folk Community, with a deep spiritual consciousness of a common past and a determination to share a common future."

In the article KOEHL defines "White Folk Community" as "the great confraternity of Americans

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of Europoid extraction." It is stated that at present "the organization of the White Folk Community is strictly biological. When we Racial Nationalists gain control, its organization will also be political."

Issue No. 12 dated September, 1959, of "The Thunderbolt" contains an article by "MATT KOEHL, national organizer, N. S. R. P." in which the FBI is viciously attacked alleging the FBI has "been persecuting Patriots all over the South."

On August 27, 1959, LS T-1 advised that EDWARD FIELDS was very enthusiastic over the September, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" claiming it had been exceptionally well received.

#### FINANCES

On July 7, 1959, LS T-1 advised that on the previous day MILLARD GRUBBS had said that EDWARD FIELDS is always after GRUBBS for money and financial support remarking to GRUBBS he has to have money to pay his rent.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271) Date: September 24, 1959  
From: SA [redacted] DD: 9/23/59

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
formerly known as United White Party  
RACIAL MATTERS

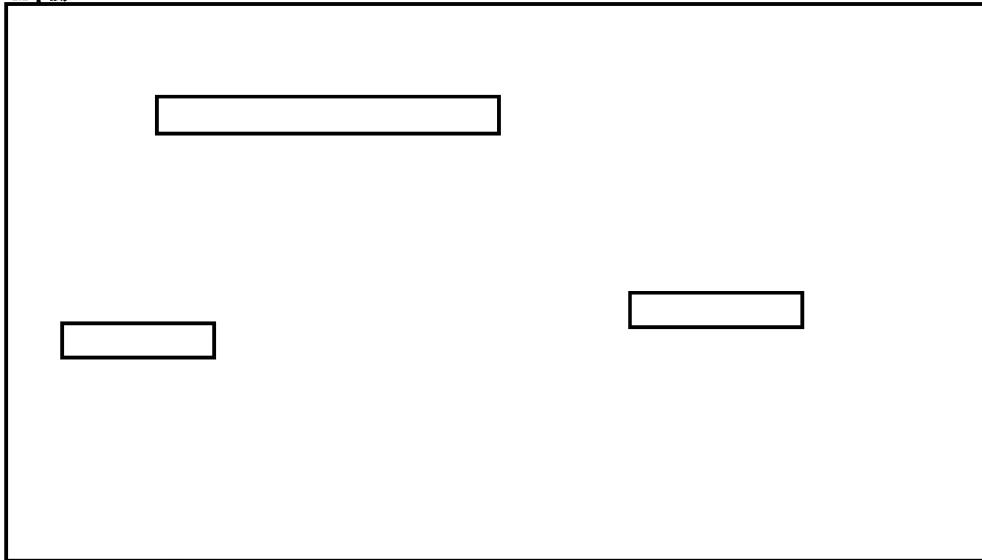
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Louisville, Kentucky.

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To: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)                  Date: September 24, 1959  
From: SA [redacted]                  DD: 9/23/59

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Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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On September 21, 1959, the source advised that the

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Louisville, Kentucky.

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On June 30, 1959, LS T-7 advised EDWARD FIELDS on June 29, 1959, had had several checks cashed, some of which were payable to "The Thunderbolt" and utilized the funds in payment of his monthly rental on his residence, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky. LS T-7 expressed his opinion EDWARD FIELDS was not then steadily employed but performed chiropractic services by appointment.

On August 20, 1959, LS T-7 advised that EDWARD FIELDS' landlord had recently requested FIELDS move from FIELDS' current residence because signs FIELDS had displayed on his, FIELDS, automobile resulted in a complaint being made by a neighbor to the landlord. These signs concerned support of MILLARD GRUBBS for governor and an advertisement to the effect "The Klan" Rides Again.

On August 30, 1959, LS T-7 advised FIELDS has not as yet moved from his residence as he had been unable to find a suitable residence.

The report of SA [redacted] dated June 15, 1959, at Louisville, Kentucky, concerning the NSRP contains information reflecting EDWARD FIELDS had had checks cashed drawn by the following:

Mrs. [redacted], Farmington, Arkansas

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[redacted] New York City, New York

[redacted] (phonetic) Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Winston-Salem, North Carolina

[redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas.

A political advertisement in the Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on February 14, 1959, reflected H. L. HUNNICUTT, Farmington, Arkansas, announced his candidacy for State Representative in the Democratic primary. He indicated he was a railroad agent and telegrapher with nearly sixty years' service.

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On August 24, 1959, LS T-8 advised he was well acquainted with H. L. HUNNICUTT and said HUNNICUTT was no longer allowed to run advertisements in the Northwest Arkansas Times as his articles are so rabid against the Jews, the colored people and Communists, it takes considerable editing before they are publishable in order to avoid slander suits. LS T-8 said HUNNICUTT is about eighty years of age. The source was not personally acquainted with HUNNICUTT's wife.

On September 17, 1958, LS T-9 described [redacted] as a notorious anti-Semite, a publisher, at [redacted] New York City, of the "Truth Seeker" described by the source as an anti-Semitic and anti-negro publication.

On June 23, 1959, SA CARMON J. STUART determined that the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, city directory, reflected RAYMOND A. STUHR was employed by the Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On June 23, 1959, files made available to SA STUART by Mrs. [redacted] Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, reflected RAYMOND ALFRED STUHR was born November 5, 1905, at Waco, Nebraska, and resides at 127 Kramer Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is currently employed by that company as a section chief in the Field Engineering Staff.

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On June 24, 1959, Miss [redacted] clerk, Winston-Salem Retail Merchants Association, advised RAYMOND A. STUHR's credit record was satisfactory. No arrest record of STUHR was located in the files of the Winston-Salem Police Department according to advice received on June 24, 1959, from [redacted] Records Clerk, of the Department.

The 1958 City Directories for Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas, reflects one [redacted] resides at [redacted], Little Rock, Arkansas.

On August 21, 1959, the following advised Investigative Clerk [redacted] they had no record identifiable with [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Identification Officer,  
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Little Rock,  
Arkansas.

Sergeant [REDACTED] Little Rock Municipal  
Court, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Service Division,  
Little Rock Police Department, Little Rock,  
Arkansas.

Sergeant [REDACTED] Traffic Bureau, Little  
Rock Police Department, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss [REDACTED] Clerk, Identification Division,  
Arkansas State Police, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, North Little Rock  
Municipal Court, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

[REDACTED] North Little Rock Police Department,  
North Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Records of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau  
checked July 2, 1959, by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]  
reflected that a report dated July 8, 1940, shows Miss GARNET  
SNOWBERGER resides at 858 North Woodrow Street, Arlington,  
Virginia, and that she was born in 1892 and is single.  
By pretext interview on July 6, 1959, SA ELMER LEE TODD  
determined from Miss SNOWBERGER she is a retired Government  
employee residing alone at 858 North Woodrow, Arlington,  
Virginia.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, WFO (100-34457)

Date: 7/7/59

From: SA ELMER LEE TODD.

DD: 7/7/59

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
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On July 2, 1959, information was received that

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[redacted] Washington, D.C., or his designated representative.

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Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
WARREN L. WALSH dated and captioned as above.

The sources designated as LS T-1 through LS T-9  
mentioned in the referenced report have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

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To: Director, FBI (105-66233)  
From: SAC, New Orleans (105-389)  
To: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Louisville)

Re New York airtel 10/1/69.

One copy of referenced airtel is being enclosed  
for the Chicago Division.

Referenced airtel states that the last known  
Office of Origin in the case entitled "MATTHIAS KOEHL" is  
New Orleans, and New York was, therefore, requesting New  
Orleans to comply with Bureau instructions contained in  
referenced airtel.

MATTHIAS KOEHL has in the past been the subject  
of an investigation of the Chicago Office until July 1959,  
when KOEHL was reported to be living at a hotel in the  
New Orleans area. KOEHL resided in New Orleans only a few  
weeks between the last part of May and early July, 1959.

The re-establishment of KOEHL's residence in  
Chicago has been confirmed by the Chicago Office, and  
New Orleans has already requested the Bureau to re-designate  
Chicago as Office of Origin, there being no further leads  
for the New Orleans Office.

In view of the above, Chicago is being requested  
to handle the lead set forth in referenced New York airtel  
in instant matter.

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6 - Chicago (Enclosure 1) (AM - Registered) ✓  
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    (1 - #105-3527) (KOEHL)  
3 - Louisville (105-271) (AM - Registered)  
2 - New Orleans (105-389)  
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Date: October 19, 1959

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To: SAC, Chicago (105-66233)

From: Director, FBI (105-4630)

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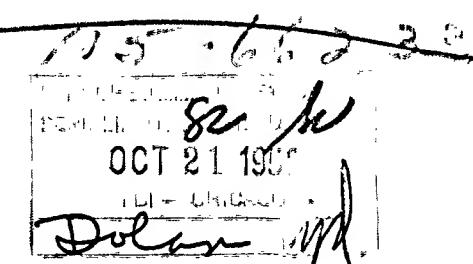
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Brief description of activity or material Informant's [redacted] [redacted] EDWARD R. FIELDS.	File where original is located if not attached. [redacted]
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REMARKS:

Care should be exercised in disseminating any information indicated in instant report as having been obtained by informant through [redacted] with EDWARD R. FIELDS in order to appropriately protect informant's identity.

- 1 - Chicago (NSRP) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Info.) (RACIAL SITUATION) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (Info.) (RACIAL SITUATION) (RM)  
(1 - JOHN KASPER)
- 7 - Louisville [redacted]  
(1 - 62-996) (GRUBBS)  
(2 - 105-271) (NSRP)  
(1 - 157-10) (KASPER)  
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REMARKS:

With respect to Mrs. [redacted] mentioned in instant report, it is noted the current [redacted] Kentucky. telephone directory lists a [redacted] at [redacted] Kentucky. The Louisville indices contain no information identifiable with this individual.

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Informant said FIELDS was most appreciative of informant [redacted]

[redacted] FIELDS discussed informant's personal life and said he, FIELDS, thoroughly understands that in view of informant [redacted] informant can take no action jeopardizing informant's employment and FIELDS realizes informant can not run the risk of receiving publicity in connection with his association with FIELDS and his group in view of the damage this would do to informant's employment. Informant has mentioned in the past that FIELDS believes informant is [redacted] and on instant trip FIELDS remarked to informant he does not blame informant for [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant remarked to FIELDS that he, informant, [redacted] and FIELDS stated informant did not have to admit this. It is noted informant is [redacted]

LEADS

THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT [redacted] KENTUCKY:

Will be alert for any information indicating a unit of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) exists in [redacted] Kentucky. Will alert any available established sources to this possibility and request such sources to promptly advise of receipt of any information indicating NSRP activity is occurring in that area.

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Will through credit, criminal and any available established reliable sources, identify and obtain background information re Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Kentucky.

Results of above investigation should be submitted for Louisville file 105-271.

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September 20, 1959

On [redacted]

[redacted] EDWARD FIELDS. He said he was calling from his residence in Louisville, Kentucky. He said he had to attend a very important meeting in [redacted] Kentucky, on [redacted] at [redacted] FIELDS to the meeting, however, it developed that [redacted] was having [redacted] and FIELDS requested [redacted]. [redacted] He said the meeting was awfully important to him and could mean financial support for his organization, the National States Rights Party. [redacted]

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On [redacted]

FIELDS:

FIELDS [redacted] to MILLARD GRUBBS' residence in Louisville, Kentucky, and pick up some material supporting GRUBBS as a write-in candidate for Governor of Kentucky in the forthcoming election. FIELDS wanted to take this material with us to Lexington. FIELDS did not [redacted] GRUBBS' as he said he and his wife wanted to look at an apartment in the nearby vicinity. FIELDS is looking around for a new residence as he intends to move from his current residence. [redacted] GRUBBS'

[redacted] GRUBBS expressed his disappointment that he could not go to [redacted] for the meeting stating he had to remain in Louisville as his wife had fallen and broken her leg and is in the Baptist Hospital. [redacted]

[redacted] FIELDS' [redacted] Kentucky. [redacted] and after stopping at a drug store for some refreshments. [redacted] proceeded to the meeting place. [redacted]

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people were already present. The [redacted] The meeting was arranged by Rev. W. M. NEVINS, a retired Baptist minister, who according to FIELDS is eighty-six years old. I counted twenty-seven people present at the meeting. All were well dressed and appeared well fixed financially.

NEVINS opened the meeting with a prayer. He then gave a short talk remarking that he was scared to death over the integration issue. He also remarked about

the high number of Puerto Ricans being allowed to come into our country and said he could foresee our Senators and Congressmen in the future being niggers and Puerto Ricans and leaving the white race at the mercy of such individuals. NEVINS said that in the past year he has personally spent over \$2,000 in his efforts opposing segregation and remarked he knew everyone present at the meeting could easily afford to donate at least \$1,000 in the fight against integration. NEVINS introduced FIELDS and said the purpose of the meeting was to get financial support for FIELDS' organization, the National States Rights Party.

FIELDS gave a very good talk and I was impressed with the dignified manner in which he spoke. I thought he adjusted himself to the audience very well. He talked about the National States Rights Party stating how it was opposed to integration. He said that by 1960 the National States Rights Party would be sufficiently organized to run a number of candidates in various states for various offices. During his talk he was very critical of the Supreme Court of the United States referring to its members as the nine worst enemies this country has. He remarked about MILLARD GRUBBS running for Governor of Kentucky and urged the people to get behind GRUBBS in this effort. He referred to the fact that in Louisville this fall they had integrated the teachers in some of the public schools. He said this action was in violation of part of the Kentucky State law and that in the near future they intended to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Louisville school superintendent CARMICHAEL for integrating teachers in the Louisville schools. He told the people that undoubtedly they would not read about this action as he knew the Louisville newspapers would not afford it any publicity but he wanted the people to know what they were doing in their effort to oppose integration.

[redacted] FIELDS expressed his belief that they would get nowhere in their effort to have CARMICHAEL arrested and I believe he would be disappointed if the authorities did permit the warrant to be issued. FIELDS feels that by the authorities not allowing the warrant to be issued he can use this as propaganda in his efforts to convince people like those at the Lexington

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meeting that the individuals now running our government do not uphold the laws.

In his talk at the meeting FIELDS mentioned to the audience that a meeting is scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 1959, at which an organization named something like The American League For a Free Government, will consolidate with the National States Rights Party.

FIELDS mentioned in his talk that the purpose of the National States Rights Party is to bring back to our country Constitutional government and take control of the Government out of the hands of the Supreme Court, referring to its members as traitors.

From what I was able to learn, it is my opinion that all persons present at the meeting except FIELDS [redacted] Kentucky. I remember the following as being present:

Mrs. [redacted] and her husband

Mrs. [redacted] sister

Mr. [redacted] (not sure of spelling)

A male individual from the Lexington Post Office

A woman doctor

Two [redacted] refugees

Two members of the [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] appears to be in her early fifties and well fixed financially. According to her own admission, she is a member of FIELDS' National States Rights Party. Her husband is a rather short man and I gathered he is also a member of FIELDS' Party having recently joined. Mrs. [redacted] sister appeared to be about eighty years of age and although she was rather enthusiastic about the meeting, in my opinion her age probably prevents her from actively engaging in any activity along this line.

Mr. [redacted] looked to be about [redacted] years of age, was about [redacted]. He was well built, appearing slightly on the heavy side. He had [redacted] hair and rather sharp features and was well dressed. According to his own statement he is a member of FIELDS' National States Rights Party.

The individual from the Lexington Post Office looked to be in his late [redacted]

[redacted] wearing glasses. He also belongs to FIELDS' Party, according to his own admission. My statement that he is with the Post Office is based upon a conversation held while we were gathered around after the meeting when someone complained they hadn't received through the mail their notice about the meeting. This individual indicated all notices were properly delivered and said he was connected with the Post Office, referring to himself as the mailman of Lexington, Kentucky.

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The woman doctor appeared to be in her early [redacted]

No collection was taken up at the meeting and the people attending were not specifically asked for anything. FIELDS did distribute for their information sample copies of an old issue of "The Thunderbolt."

Privately to me, FIELDS said that he now intends to send all individuals who were present at the meeting personal letters including some literature and membership applications for the National States Rights Party. He hopes by this method to get new members for his Party and also considerable financial support.

The [redacted] have a very large expensive-type home. The meeting was held in a room off the living room. The living room was a very large one.

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The meeting broke up about 4:30 P. M. FIELDS [redacted]

I obtained the following information through [redacted] with FIELDS [redacted]

[Redacted]

FIELDS mentioned that there is a very important meeting scheduled for sometime in November to be held in Tallahassee, Florida. He said that the various organizations similar to the National States Rights Party will be represented and efforts made to consolidate these so they will all pull in one direction. He said that if the Tallahassee meeting is a success, he should no longer have any money worries. Publicly the meeting will appear to be a big rally and welcoming for JOHN KASPER upon his release from prison, but actually the purpose will be to consolidate the various organizations and KASPER is being used as a drawing card. FIELDS didn't mention the specific date the meeting is to be held but I gathered it will be held the day KASPER is released from prison.

I learned from FIELDS that "The Thunderbolt" is no longer being mimeographed but that they have a contract with an unidentified printer who photographs it and then prints it. FIELDS said this makes it much neater. On our way to Lexington, Kentucky, from Louisville, FIELDS spent considerable time writing material for the forthcoming issue of "The Thunderbolt." The material he was writing was anti-Jewish and I remember he wrote something to the effect that those who take up the sword will die by the sword and something about the Jews attempting to mongrelize the World. He also was writing something about the Jews trying to eliminate the white race but will in the end, end up being eliminated themselves. Nothing he was writing dealt with the FBI. I have noticed that former issues of "The Thunderbolt" reflect that LLOYD MARTIN is the editor of this publication. FIELDS never mentioned MARTIN on our trip and I am convinced MARTIN doesn't have a thing to do with preparing material for "The Thunderbolt" and FIELDS just uses MARTIN's name.

So far as the Kentucky activity of the National States Rights Party is concerned, I am convinced that they are completely run by EDWARD FIELDS. I am sure FIELDS' wife doesn't have anything to do with

this as I once asked her something about it and she said she didn't know, remarking she doesn't even read the mail her husband receives.

FIELDS indicated to me that he may be having some financial problems with his organization and remarked that usually at the end of the year he finds the money is almost all gone and depends upon the people paying their membership fees for the next year to help get the finances straightened out.

FIELDS remarked that he hasn't been able to do anything recently in connection with the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as he has been so busy in handling the affairs of the National States Rights Party.

10/9/59

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)  
*JRW/CB*  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville letter to Bureau dated 9/28/59  
and Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 9/17/59 captioned  
"Independent American Forum, Racial Matters".

Referenced Louisville letter advised of meeting  
to be held Chicago, Illinois, 10/23 and 24/59 under name  
sounding like "The American League For Free Government".  
Louisville requested Chicago to advise if [REDACTED] (RAC)  
should attend this matter. Referenced Chicago airtel of  
9/17/59 advised that WILLIAM G. PINESLEY, Fact Finding  
Department, Anti-Defamation League, B-Mai B-Rith, 343 South  
Dearborn Street, has advised that a "party rally" is to be  
held 10/23-24/59 at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, by the  
"Independent American Forum", an organization promoted by  
[REDACTED]  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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On 9/13/59, [REDACTED] Reservations Manager,  
Morrison Hotel, advised that the "Independent American Forum  
and National Committee for Economic Freedom" holds  
reservations at that hotel for a rally to be held 10/23-24/59.  
According to information furnished [REDACTED] this organization  
will hold each day 4 meetings of 50-100 persons each, for a  
total of 300. On 10/23 a banquet for 300-500 persons and on  
10/24 a rally will be held for approximately 1200 people.

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- 1 - Louisville (105-271) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago  
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*[Signature]*

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Reservations for above were made by [redacted]  
[redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, for whom Morrison Hotel also  
holds individual reservation on above dates.

Files of Chicago Office reflect that on 11/5/58  
inquiry was received from one [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago, concerning the "Independent  
America" newspaper published in New Orleans. [redacted] stated  
that on 11/4/58 he had heard a radio broadcast in which that  
newspaper was quoted as reporting that the U.S. Supreme  
Court is more interested in the civil rights of Communists  
than in the American citizen.

In the 3 star final edition of the 8/2/58 issue  
of the "Chicago Tribune" newspaper there appeared an  
article in which it was reported that a group of states  
rights advocates would meet in Chicago, 9/5-7 (1958),  
to protest "centralized, all-powerful, super-concentration  
of power in Washington." It was reported that the "Grass  
Roots Association, a conservative republican group" would  
sponsor the meeting and that [redacted] New Orleans  
publisher of "Free Men Speak" was a member of that organization.

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No other information concerning "Independent America"  
or [redacted] appears in Chicago files. No information  
contained re Independent American Forum or National Committee  
for Economic Freedom.

It is noted that referenced Louisville letter  
shows that according to EDWARD R. FIELDS, the meeting men-  
tioned in that communication will be held to consolidate  
an organization with the National States Rights Party.  
FIELDS was not specific as to the identity of this organiza-  
tion, but indicated it to be a group known as The American  
League for Free Government (ph). It is additionally noted  
that FIELDS, by his attitude, did not consider this meeting  
as too important nor did he seem enthusiastic about it.

The Chicago Division does not have any additional  
information not already in the possession of the Bureau re-  
garding either of these groups or their reported meetings.  
Pending receipt of additional information from Louisville  
or New Orleans concerning either group, the necessity of  
affording coverage to these meetings is not presently indicated.

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Regarding the meeting mentioned in referenced Louisville letter, efforts to locate place of this meeting under name "The American League for Free Government" or a similar name have been unproductive. Contact this date with Chicago Convention Bureau has failed to produce information regarding this matter. It is noted this Bureau normally lists all meetings and conventions of any size held in Chicago hotels.

Louisville is requested to attempt to ascertain if the two mentioned meetings are one and the same. If such is determined, the Bureau should be immediately notified and it is requested that decision regarding attendance of [redacted] (RAC) at this meeting be made by Bureau on basis of Louisville information. If it is determined that meetings are not one and the same, Louisville is requested to attempt to determine location of meeting in Chicago.

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The Bureau, when identity of these groups is clarified, is requested to advise Chicago if coverage is desired for either or both of mentioned meetings.

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10/14/59

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (103-66233)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES' RIGHTS PARTY,  
Aka.  
RACIAL MATTER<sup>s</sup>  
OO: LOUISVILLE

Re New Orleans (NO) letter to Bureau, dated 10/7/59,  
captioned, "NEW PARTY, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING",  
Louisville (LS) airtel to Chicago (CG), dated 10/3/59, captioned,  
"NATIONAL PARTY; RACIAL MATTER", and Chicago airtel to  
Bureau, dated 10/3/59.

Referenced NO letter advised that a New Party Rally  
will be held in Chicago, Illinois, 10/23-24/59, and among  
those identified as speakers at this rally will be ROBERT  
WELCH, Publisher of "American Opinion". It is noted that  
SAC Letter No. 59-13, dated 3/10/59, makes reference to  
ROBERT H. V. WELCH, Editor and a Director of the publication,  
"American Opinion". It was noted that WELCH, in 1/59,  
lectured on his desire to establish extensible Communist  
front groups, which in reality would be anti-Communist  
groups. WELCH indicated he is conducting a drive to obtain  
funds to be used for anti-Communist activities and that his  
plans would necessitate large financial contributions. The  
Bureau directed that in the event information is received  
regarding any activity of WELCH in the furtherance of setting  
his plan into operation, no investigation should be made but  
the Bureau should be promptly advised.

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In that the Bureau may wish to consider the above in making their decision regarding a coverage of Chicago meeting on 10/23-24/59, this information regarding WELCH is submitted. It is noted that by referenced Chicago airtel of 10/9/59, the Bureau was requested to advise CG regarding coverage of meeting when identity of reported groups has been clarified.

Referenced LS airtel of 10/8/59, advised that the Bureau stated it has no objection to LS informant attending meeting in the event LS and CG feel his attendance desirable. LS recommended that if EDWARD FIELDS attends meeting, informant should accompany him, if possible, and that unless advised to the contrary by CG, LS will initiate efforts to effect such procedure.

CG contemplates no additional activity regarding these groups or their reported meeting unless so directed by the Bureau or the LS Division, Office of Origin in the case regarding the National States' Rights Party.

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AIRMAIL

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)  
From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago airtel to Director 10/9/59. Re  
Louisville airtel to Chicago (interoffice) 10/8/59  
entitled "NATIONAL PARTY - RACIAL MATTERS."

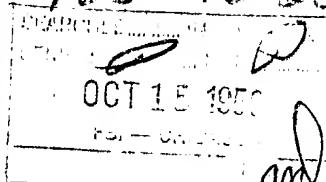
For information of Bureau, referenced [redacted] (RAC)  
Louisville airtel advised that on 10/7/59 [redacted] (RAC)  
advised that on that date EDWARD FIELDS had said the  
meeting in Chicago is to be attended by "Nationalists"  
groups (unidentified) and the purpose is to consolidate  
such groups with a view toward formation of a third  
party. FIELDS also indicated some doubt as to whether  
the meeting would be held on 10/22-23/59 or 10/23-24/59.  
FIELDS also said that due to his having recently become  
employed at Walgreen's Drug Stores, Louisville, he did  
not believe he would be able to attend any session of the  
meeting at Chicago except a session on 10/24/59 if a session  
was held that date. Further, that if he is unable to attend,

- 3 - Bureau (105-66233) {RM}
- ② - Chicago (105-4630) {RM}
- 1 - New Orleans (Info.) (RM)
- 3 - Louisville (105-271)  
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he has three "good men" in Chicago who could handle his part of the meeting. He identified one of these men as MATT KORNBLUH but didn't identify the other two. Referenced Louisville airtel further advised Chicago Louisville recommended [REDACTED] (RAC) accompany FIELDS to Chicago if FIELDS attends meeting but noted informant [REDACTED]

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By letter 10/6/59 entitled [REDACTED] (RAC)", Bureau authorized reimbursing the informant up to \$100 for expenses actually incurred by informant in the event informant makes [REDACTED]

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With respect to referenced Chicago airtel, it would appear that the meeting referred to by [REDACTED] (RAC) is identical with the rally to be held at the Morrison Hotel, under the auspices of the "Independent American Forum and National Committee for Economic Freedom" as on 10/7/59. [REDACTED] (RAC) also advised EDWARD FIELDS had said he had read in the "Independent American" (phonetic) that the Chicago meeting which FIELDS was interested in attending would be held on 10/22-23/59.

Louisville recommends that if EDWARD FIELDS attends the [REDACTED] session of the meeting in Chicago, [REDACTED] In addition to affording some coverage of FIELDS' activities at this meeting such action [REDACTED] serve to solidifying relationship between FIELDS and [REDACTED] (RAC) with the resulting possibility informant will be in a better position in the future to obtain information of value through his relationship with FIELDS. UACB immediately by Bureau.

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[REDACTED] Should the Bureau desire additional coverage

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of the Chicago meeting, Chicago should be promptly notified, it being kept in mind there is a possibility FIELDS will not [redacted]

[redacted]  
For information of Chicago, it is noted that in event informant accompanies FIELDS to Chicago they will travel in informant's [redacted]

[redacted] In event informant contacts Chicago Division, he will identify himself as [redacted] Chicago  
promptly advise method of contact informant should use in event he contacts Chicago Division.

Caution should be exercised in disseminating any of the above information from [redacted] (AC) as he obtained the information through [redacted] with EDWARD FIELDS [redacted]

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Form # Sheet for Informant Report or Material  
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Brief description of activity or material  
Informant's [REDACTED] EDWARD R. FIELDS.  
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REMARKS:

Appropriately paraphrase any information in  
attached report in event of dissemination as information  
was obtained through [REDACTED] by informant  
with FIELDS.

FIELDS remarked to informant he is now working  
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- Louisville [REDACTED]  
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(1 - 105-271) (NSRP)  
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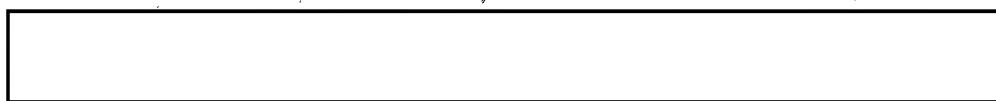
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Date: [redacted]

This evening, Monday, I visited EDWARD FIELDS at FIELDS' [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, from approximately 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. Only FIELDS, his wife and their young son were at home. FIELDS has [redacted] and there were many boxes lying around yet to be unpacked. The [redacted] FIELDS has the whole [redacted]

He also has a front porch which extends out over the bicycle shop. There is a small garage in the back of the residence but I don't believe this belongs to FIELDS as I noticed FIELDS had his car parked on a nearby side street. FIELDS has an old-model brown-colored Hudson Sedan bearing 1959 Kentucky license J22-219. As I previously mentioned, he recently obtained this car through the assistance of [redacted]. FIELDS pays [redacted]

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I am not sure but I feel the owner of the [redacted] downstairs may own the building and be FIELDS' landlord. I observed that FIELDS and the individual who runs the [redacted] were quite friendly.

[redacted] FIELDS, the man from the [redacted] told FIELDS there was a telephone call for him and FIELDS told me it was a telegram from his father indicating his father would like to come and visit with him if he had room. FIELDS said his father is sixty years of age.

FIELDS said that due to his now working so much and his time recently being occupied with moving to new residence, he hasn't been able to do very much on the National States Rights Party. He said he hasn't been able to do anything recently regarding the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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FIELDS didn't indicate when the next issue of "The Thunderbolt" would come out. I got the impression that in addition to FIELDS' time being so occupied recently his financial condition may have something to do with the delay in getting out the next issue of "The Thunderbolt." He indicated that right now he didn't have sufficient money to cover mailing charges for the next issue of "The Thunderbolt." From what FIELDS said, [redacted] has some

connection with the printing of "The Thunderbolt." At one time [redacted] and FIELDS were pretty close but then they had a falling out over FIELDS' discarding the United White Party and starting the National States Rights Party. Apparently BANKS is again becoming very close with FIELDS. FIELDS mentioned that [redacted] and [redacted] helped him move to his current residence.

FIELDS mentioned that he has stored a number of boxes containing literature and papers over at GRUBBS' until FIELDS can get straightened away in his new residence.

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FIELDS said the telephone in his new residence is supposed to be installed this coming [redacted]  
[redacted]

FIELDS again mentioned the meeting that is scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, near the end of October, 1959. He didn't say much about it except he wanted to know if [redacted]

[redacted] From what he said, I gathered that various organizations will be represented at the meeting and the purpose of the meeting is to announce that these organizations will get together in trying to get various individuals elected to Government offices.

FIELDS again brought up the meeting that is to be held in Florida when JOHN KASPER is released from prison. Apparently the meeting will be held in Tallahassee and FIELDS is quite enthused about this meeting as he feels it will mean quite a step forward in FIELDS' efforts to consolidate various organizations so that they all pull in one direction.

FIELDS said that he had just received a letter from J. B. STONER and that STONER is now in Atlanta, Georgia, but will go back to Florida in the immediate future for a big Klan meeting which is to be held in Florida. FIELDS didn't furnish any particulars regarding the time and place of this meeting. FIELDS expressed satisfaction with STONER's efforts to stop integration in Florida.

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EDWARD FIELDS

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as informant obtained the information through a [redacted]

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- Louisville [redacted]

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[redacted] with EDWARD FIELDS. Informant also advised that FIELDS apparently is not working the same hours each day at his new job with Walgreen Drug Stores as FIELDS remarked to [redacted]

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EDWARD FIELDS' telephone was installed at his new residence [redacted] today, Wednesday. He has the same telephone number which he had at his previous residence. [redacted] at his residence. He told me his father and mother had just arrived in town and would stay this week and probably most of next week. He said that because he would spend most of his spare time showing his parents around Louisville, he would not have very much time in the immediate future to give to his organizational activities.

FIELDS said that he is not exactly sure of the dates the meeting is to be held in Chicago this month. He first thought it was on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, but said he read in the "American Independence" or the "Independent American", I'm not sure of the name of the publication as I hadn't heard it before, that the meeting would be on October 22 and 23, 1959. FIELDS said the meeting would consist of "Nationalists" groups getting together for the purpose of consolidating and starting a third party. FIELDS hopes the various groups will agree to let the National States Rights Party become the third party. He said that if the meeting is on October 22 and 23, 1959, he doesn't believe he will be able to go as he is working six days a week at his new job at Walgreen's Drug Stores and doesn't believe he has been there sufficiently long in order to be given two days' leave. However, if the meeting is on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 1959, FIELDS believes he would be able to make the October 24th session. FIELDS said if he is unable to attend the meeting he has three "good men" in Chicago who could handle his part for him. He said one of these was MATT KOEHL, but he didn't tell me the names of the other two. I told FIELDS that I didn't believe I would be able to get any leave from work to go to the Chicago meeting but that if there would be a session on Saturday, I would be able to make it as I don't work on Saturdays. From talking with FIELDS, it is my opinion that FIELDS is the most important officer in the National States Rights Party.

FIELDS said that the Klan meeting J. B. STONER is to attend in Florida in the immediate future is scheduled to be held in Jacksonville on October 11, 1959.

He didn't furnish me any information as to the exact location of the meeting or the speakers for the meeting. FIELDS said that one EDWARDS, who heads some Klan group, recently bitterly criticized J. B. STONER at a Klan gathering for STONER having started the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. FIELDS said EDWARDS had urged all people attending his rally to boycott any Klan gatherings with which STONER had anything to do.

I don't know if STONER is still in Atlanta, Georgia, or has returned to Florida and I doubt if FIELDS is sure as FIELDS said he wasn't going to write STONER again until he is sure where STONER is as he doesn't want his mail to get in the wrong hands. FIELDS is fearful of writing STONER in care of anyone as he is afraid the mail might not reach STONER.





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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: CHICAGO  
 FROM: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 10-23-59*157-0-83*

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS REBUREAU AIRTEL #4  
 OCTOBER 19 LAST. EDWARD FIELDS ADVISED [REDACTED] (RAC) OCTOBER 21 #6  
 LAST, HE, FIELDS, NOT GOING TO ATTEND ANY SESSION MEETING OCTOBER 22-4  
 24, 59, CHICAGO. ACCORDINGLY INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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October 11, 1959

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AIR TEL - AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

To: Director, FBI (105-66233)  
From: SAC, New Orleans (105-889)  
Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago airtels 10/9/59 and 10/14/59, and  
Louisville airtel 10/13/59. Re New Orleans letter to Bureau  
10/7/59, entitled "NEW PARTY, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING," a copy of which was furnished to the Chicago  
Division.

The following may be of possible interest to the  
Chicago Division:

The New Orleans Office has received copies of  
"The Independent American" in the past, and, according to data  
in this paper, it was formerly published under the name  
"Free Men Speak."

The stated policy of the paper "is dedicated  
to the defeat of Socialist and Communist influences that now pervade  
the thinking and the policies of our Federal government and the  
two major political parties. . . . there is no difference between  
a New Deal Democrat and a Socialist-Internationalist Republican."

"The Independent American" is published by  
Free Men Speak, Inc., 7314 Zimble Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
KENT H. COURTNEY, President; PHORBE GREEN COURTNEY, Editor and  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The files of the New Orleans Office indicate

- 3 - Bureau (AM - Registered)  
1 - Chicago (105-4630) (AM - Registered)  
1 - Louisville (103-271) (AM - Registered)  
2 - New Orleans (1 - #105-889)  
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that Free Men Speak, published at New Orleans, is described as "National Patriot newspaper for all Americans."

On March 10, 1955, Mrs. KENT COURTEK contacted the New Orleans Office and advised of her connection with Free Men Speak, and stated, "We are what certain groups call 'Super Patriots'."

The COURTEKS and their publications have not been the subject of any active investigation of the New Orleans Office in the past and none is contemplated at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM,  
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM,  
NEW PARTY RALLY,  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Remyairtels 9/17/59, entitled, "Independent American Forum, Racial Matters" and 10/9/59, entitled "National States Rights Party, Racial Matters".

Submitted herewith to the Bureau is original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned functions held 10/23 - 24/59, at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. One copy each for information is designated for offices receiving copies of this communication inasmuch as persons mentioned therein reside in areas covered by those offices.

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- 1 - Knoxville (Encl.1)
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  - 1 - New Orleans (Encl.1)
  - 1 - Pittsburgh (Encl.1)
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  - 1 - Savannah (Encl.1)
  - 1 - Seattle (Encl.1)
  - 1 - Springfield (Encl.1)
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Confidential informants CG T-1 and T-2 are identified respectively as Mrs. [redacted] Chicago, and the [redacted] Chicago Police Department.

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On October 23, 1959, there was received at this office a special delivery letter dated 10/22/59, on the letterhead of "The Independent American" newspaper, signed by KENT H. COURTNEY, Publisher, 7314 Zimpel Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. COURTNEY stated that "The Independent American" was sponsoring the Independent American Forum and New Party Rally, Morrison Hotel, Chicago 10/23 - 24/59, and enclosed a "Statement of Principles" which he stated had been sent to a number of leading fugures in "Hate Groups" and in which they were requested not to attend the two day affair. He suggested that Bureau Agents be assigned to "cover" the meetings "both for our own protection and the protection of the decent Americans" who want no part of the "Hate Fanatics". It was stated in the enclosed "Statement of Policy" that "The Independent American" a National Conservative Political Action newspaper, was the sole sponsor of the Independent American Forum and the New Party Rally and that this statement was specifically published to make clear that persons associated with or representatives of organizations and publications which are engaged in Anti-Racial or Anti-Religious activities would not be welcome. It continued that any racial or religious bigot who attempted to disrupt the meeting would be dealt with by police and Hate - Mongers would not be permitted to "crash the party." It was indicated therein that that statement was disseminated to select newspapers, the FBI, and leaders of known "Hate" organizations.

[redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B-Nai B-Rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on 10/27/59, that he had learned that communications were in fact sent by COURTNEY to approximately 25 "Hate Group - Personalities" throughout the country informing that they were not welcome at the above functions and would not be admitted. [redacted] as well as, the Chicago Police Department, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] stated that several local persons

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affiliated with "Hate" organizations such as, Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING and Mrs. LYRL CLARK VAN HYNNING of the "We the Mothers" organization and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Chicago Bombing Suspect, did attempt to attend these activities but that police officers stationed at entrances to rooms in the Morrison Hotel where the above activities were held prevented them from entering. According to Mrs. [redacted] those Chicago people who were excluded were extremely angry at that action. She furnished a copy of a letter obtained from Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING addressed to KENT COURTNEY by JOHN G. CROMMELIN, Rear Admiral USN (retired), Wetumpka, Alabama, dated 10/17/59. CROMMELIN acknowledged receipt of a letter from COURTNEY dated 10/13/59, addressed to "Leaders of Known Hate Organizations" and compared COURTNEY with an unidentified editor who had admitted being a Communist. It was indicated that copies of CROMMELIN's letter were designated for General GEORGE STRATEMEYER, Honorable J. BRACKEN LEE, Dean CLARENCE E. MANION, Defense Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution and also: The EFF-BEE-EYE.

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In view of the delicate political situation involved, dissemination of the attached information is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
NOVEMBER 4 1959

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR  
ECONOMIC FREEDOM,  
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN FORUM,  
AND NEW PARTY RALLY,  
MORRISON HOTEL, Chicago  
Illinois, October 23 -  
24, 1959

By letter dated October 22, 1959, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was advised by Kent Courtney, New Orleans, Louisiana, publisher of "The Independent American" newspaper that that publication was sponsoring an Independent American Forum and New Party Rally at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, October 23 - 24, 1959.

Activities on October 23, 1959, according to the October, 1959, issue of "The Independent American" and a program distributed by these organizations as furnished by confidential informant CG T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, consisted of a National Convention of the National Committee for Economic Freedom from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m., and the Independent American Forum from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., followed by an Independent American Forum banquet at 7 p.m.

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October 24, 1959, was designated as "New Party Rally Day" and activities beginning at 9:00 a.m., included panel discussion, addresses, luncheon, a political action seminar and reports from state leaders and concluded with a "New Party Rally" beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Featured on the program of the National Committee for Economic Freedom Convention were William H. Wilbur, Convention Chairman; Willis E. Stone, National Chairman; Frank Flick, General Chairman; Arthur Conrad, Chairman of the American Heritage Foundation; Tom Anderson, Publisher of "Farm and Ranch" magazine, Nashville, Tennessee; Dan Hansen, Cattleman, Kaycee, Wyoming; Ernest E. Anthony, M.D., Fort Worth, Texas; Thomas Parker, M.D., South Carolina; J.W. Clise, Seattle, Washington; George B. Fowler, Halyoke, Massachusetts; Philip M. McKenna, Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Robert E. Nesmith, Houston, Texas; A.G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville, Tennessee; Mrs. Polly Ruhtenberg, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Featured on the program of the Independent American Forum were J.C. Laney, Alabama, Local Chairman of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, L & N Railway; Robert Love, Box Manufacturers, Wichita, Kansas; William Taylor, Harrison, Alabama, president of National Right to Work Committee; Wells T. Lovett, Attorney, Owensboro, Kentucky; Kent Courtney, General Chairman; Clayton Rand, Mississippi, Humorist, Master of Ceremonies; Robert Welch, Belmont, Massachusetts, Publisher of "American Opinion" and William F. Buckley, Jr., Editor of "National Review".

Featured in "New Party Rally Day" activities were J. Clifford Simpson, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Vice-Chairman of Independent Farmers of Ohio; Ethan Stangland, Albion, Indiana, President of Independent Farmers of Indiana, Incorporated, and Chairman of the National Council of Farmers for America; Ralph A. Shinaberry, Hudson, Michigan, President of the Independent Farmers of Michigan; John Donaldson, New London, Ohio, Independent Farmers of Ohio; Vincent Richmond, Marcellus, Michigan; Bryton Barron, Author of "Inside the State Department"; Revilo P. Oliver, Professor

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of Classics, University of Illinois; Kent Courtney; Tom Anderson; Doctor Medford Evans, Secretary and Chairman of the Organization and Strategy Committee, States Rights Party of Louisiana; David M. Molthrop, Washington D.C., Executive Secretary, National Committee on State Sovereignty; J. Bracken Lee, former governor of Utah, National Chairman of For America and publisher of "The American Statesman"; Dan Smoot, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and "administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover", nationally known radio and television news analyst.

It was reported by CG T-1 and CG T-2, another agency which conducts security type investigations in the Chicago Area, that the above speakers concerned themselves with allegations that programs and objectives of the Democratic and Republican parties are identical and that this country needs a new political conservative party which will be representative of the majority of the people and restore the two party system; advocated abolishment of income tax, elimination of socialism in the government, an increased offensive against Communism in this country, abolishment of foreign aid, civil protection of United States servicemen overseas, reduction of the national debt and return of many Federal powers to the several states. At the New Party Rally, October 24, 1959, Kent Courtney stated that a new political party had been formed and that it is their intent to place candidates on the ballot in as many as 30 states if the nominating petitions can be processed in time. The rally was concluded with an announcement by Courtney that all expenses of the two day affair were paid for by subscribers to "The Independent American" newspaper, but that there will be similar New Party Rallies so that other branches may be formed in other parts of the country and he called for donations. It was estimated by CG T-2 that approximately 400 persons attended the rally.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

Date: November 9, 1959

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
formerly known as United White Party  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On November 4, 1959, [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished a copy of the October, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt", official organ of the captioned organization, which the source received on November 4, 1959, through the mails. A photostat of this issue of "The Thunderbolt" was forwarded the Bureau by Louisville airtel dated November 4, 1959. Louisville airtel to Cincinnati (IO), November 5, 1959, advised Cincinnati of a news note in this issue of "The Thunderbolt" indicating tentative plans called for holding the National Convention of the captioned organization in Dayton, Ohio, November 28-29, 1959.

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A photostat of the October, 1959, issue is being enclosed for Atlanta, Cincinnati, Knoxville, Little Rock, Miami and Minneapolis as it contains information of interest to those Divisions.

For the information of Minneapolis the captioned organization is a hate-type organization currently being investigated. It is noted the October issue of "The Thunderbolt" contains a news note indicating a chapter of the NSRP may exist in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Minneapolis should make appropriate checks to determine whether or not such a chapter does exist and if so, the extent of its

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- ① - Chicago (105-4630) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (105-975) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-202) (Info.) (RM) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info.) (RM) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Miami (105-1438) (Info.) (RM) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (RM) (Encl. 1)
- 3 - Louisville (105-271)  
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activity. This investigation should be discreetly handled as EDWARD FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky, information director of the National States Rights Party, has previously registered complaints of the FBI investigation of the NSRP and questioning of its members. FIELDS is unscrupulous in his denouncement of the FBI and will use any possible excuse in attacking and criticizing the FBI.

Copies of instant letter being furnished Charlotte, Chicago and Indianapolis in view of information in October, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" indicating tentative plans are to hold a National Convention of the NSRP in Dayton, Ohio, November 28-29, 1959.

All Offices should be alert to the receipt of any information concerning the forthcoming National Convention of the NSRP. In addition, in the event any informants of any Office indicate their intention to attend the forthcoming National Convention, the Cincinnati and Louisville Offices should be promptly advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: LOUISVILLE

For the info of the Bureau and receiving offices,  
the following info is furnished regarding captioned organiza-  
tion:

Mr. [redacted] ADL, B'Nai B'Rith, 343 So.  
Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., advised this date that according  
to info recently made available to him, the National States  
Rights Party National Convention will be held 11/28/59 in  
Dayton, Ohio. [redacted] stated that further details are not  
presently available to him.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-66233)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-975)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 11/19/59

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[redacted] former panel source of IP  
Office and presently informant for the [redacted] Indianapolis,  
Indiana (protect). advised on 11/4/59 that on 10/30/59 he  
had [redacted]

[redacted] to contact EDWARD R. FIELDS, the official head of the  
NSRP, in an effort to obtain information on the NSRP.  
[redacted] furnished the following information:

He stated that FIELDS is presently residing at  
1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, and is working at  
a Walgreen Drug Store located at Bardstown and Baxter Road,  
Louisville, Kentucky, as a clerk.

FIELDS was very friendly with [redacted] and they  
spent the entire day together. FIELDS requested that [redacted]  
help him with sending out the Thunderbolt, the official  
publication of the NSRP, and [redacted] noted that there were  
approximately 250 names between the letters N and S.

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1 - Cincinnati (105-1139) (Info) (RM)  
1 - Jacksonville (105-60) (Info) (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (105-763) (Info) (Adm. John Crommelin) (RM) (Stoner)  
① - Chicago (105-4630) (Info) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles (1 - Roderick Wilson) (Info) (RM)  
3 - Indianapolis (1 - 157-7, National Party) (1 - [redacted])  
1 - Mobile (ADM Crommelin) (RM-INFO) [redacted]

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FIELDS told [redacted] that they were now planning the next NSRP convention to be held at Dayton, Ohio, on 11/28,29/59 at a hall located in that city. He stated that JOHN KASPER would be released from prison on 11/27/59 and they would have him flown to Dayton for this meeting.

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FIELDS stated that National Party did not amount to anything and the NSRP was the main party. He stated that they just organized the National Party as a front in order to draw in the more conservative third party groups.

FIELDS stated that the main purpose of the Dayton, Ohio convention was to nominate Admiral JOHN CORNELIN for president on the NSRP ticket. He stated that he did not expect to win the election but this would bring nationwide publicity and the NSRP would start to move forward in 1961.

FIELDS stated that at a recent meeting of the NSRP at Jacksonville, Florida, they encountered considerable harassment by the FBI and something would have to be done, but he did not elaborate his plan of action.

[redacted] advised that FIELDS' wife, DELORES, is residing with him at the above-mentioned address and FIELDS is now driving a 1951 maroon Hudson.

FIELDS praised the work of JESSE B. STONER in regard to the NSRP and indicated to [redacted] that he was presently somewhere in the southern part of the United States.

FIELDS stated that RODERICK J. WILSON, who was elected chairman of the National Party in Chicago, Illinois, on 5/6/59, was just a figurehead and he had no real importance in the NSRP.

[redacted] advised that FIELDS [redacted] to attend the NSRP meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on 11/28,29/59.

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REMARKS:

In event any information from this report is disseminated, it should be carefully paraphrased as the informant obtained the information through a                     
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- ② - Chicago (105-4630) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (J. B. STONER) (RM)
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I [redacted] EDWARD FIELDS today, Saturday,

[redacted] at his home about 1 P. M. He mentioned "The Thunderbolt" would be out in the immediate future. I mentioned to FIELDS that I had noticed a piece in the Louisville Courier-Journal of October 24, 1959, which apparently concerned the meeting in Chicago, Illinois, which FIELDS had indicated an interest in attending. FIELDS said he had heard of the article but had not seen it. I asked him if he knew that according to the article the individuals at this meeting named a number of people they would support for public office including J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI. FIELDS said he had heard about this. FIELDS was very angry because of this and indicated that the National States Rights Party would have nothing to do with the group at the Chicago meeting. In fact, FIELDS said he had to get busy to try to undercut this group. He said the only reason he wanted to go to the Chicago meeting was to get the names of people there who may have been fooled by this group so that he could get in touch with them and straighten them out. He hopes to be able to get the National States Rights Party on the tickets for the 1960 election in the various states ahead of any action by the Chicago group and in this way keep the group from making any progress. I told FIELDS I had had quite an argument with MILLARD GRUBBS and complained to FIELDS that GRUBBS is unreasonable and has fussed at me on several occasions because of my not being available every time GRUBBS wanted something done. FIELDS said he agreed with me that GRUBBS is unreasonable and further that GRUBBS is always saying he is going to do something but when the time comes to do it, he begs off by some flimsy excuse. I mentioned to FIELDS that it seems like there is an awful lot of distrust in FIELDS' and GRUBBS' dealings and I was getting rather fed up and was giving some thought to trying to start my own organization as I did not think any organization with so much distrust as there appeared to be with FIELDS and GRUBBS could accomplish much. FIELDS was disappointed

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in my feelings and explained to me that he had to be very careful in his dealings and very careful about whom he trusted. I told him that I had had enough experience in organizing to know that one man could not do it all and that if he intended to really accomplish anything, he would have to trust somebody.

FIELDS said he had not as yet done anything on the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as he just has not had the time.

FIELDS mentioned that he had not heard from J. B. STONER for a while and was not sure just where he is but it was his guess STONER is now in North Carolina. FIELDS said he had just sent STONER an airmail special delivery letter to STONER's Atlanta, Georgia, address urging STONER to get back to Atlanta right away to bring suit in FIELDS' behalf against some newspaper in that area for having published information claiming FIELDS was anti-Catholic. I gathered from FIELDS that this happened about a year ago and if a suit is going to be filed, it has to be done within a year from the date of publication. FIELDS said he is a practicing Catholic and STONER would be able to testify to this.

FIELDS thinks a whole lot of STONER and says STONER is really a smart man. He said that it was STONER who had prepared all the material in "The Thunderbolt" regarding the visit of the Soviet leader KRUSHCHEV to this Country.

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Date: November 19, 1959

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Via

AIRMAIL

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
formerly known as United White Party  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville letter dated 11/9/59.

On 11/18/59 [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that during [REDACTED] between informant and EDWARD FIELDS that date FIELDS remarked the National Convention of captioned organization which had been tentatively scheduled for November 28-29, 1959, at Dayton, Ohio, has been postponed. FIELDS stated postponement is in accordance with a request of Admiral (JOHN) CROMMELIN. FIELDS furnished no additional details but informant hopes to meet with FIELDS in near future and will attempt to obtain further data.

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It is noted Admiral CROMMELIN is being supported by captioned organization as its candidate for President of the United States in the 1960 campaign.

- 3 - Bureau (105-66233) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (105-763) (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (105-1139) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (105-1139) (Info.) (RM)
- ① - Chicago (105-4630) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (105-975) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-202) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (105-1438) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (105-271)  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

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JRW/SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Louisville

Reference report of SA [redacted] dated  
9/29/59 at Louisville, and Chicago letter to the Director  
dated 9/30/59.

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Referenced report set forth a lead for the Chicago Division to follow and report any activities of the National States Rights Party in this area, it being noted that MATT KOEHL, National Officer of the NSRP is reportedly residing in Chicago.

It is noted that the Chicago Division has established an anonymous source for the purpose of reporting on the activities of KOEHL. Information received from this source will be disseminated in the investigation concerning KOEHL and not under the caption of the NSRP. Information received to date from this source does not indicate organizational activity for the NSRP in Chicago at this time.

Contact with individuals who are acquainted with activities of the NSRP, or with activities of certain of the NSRP members, as mentioned in referenced Chicago letter, has developed no information to indicate the existence of any NSRP activity in the Chicago area.

In addition, the files of the Chicago Office do not show current activity on the part of captioned organization in this area.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status in the Chicago Division until such time that it is indicated that pertinent NSRP activity has again commenced in Chicago, Illinois.

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1 - Louisville (105-271) (Info) (RM)  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (105-763) DATE: December 11, 1959  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
Formerly Known as United White Party

The Bureau has instructed an investigative summary report be prepared concerning captioned organization. This report must include, but not be limited to, information reflecting the following: Pertinent activities of the organization; areas in which the organization is active; membership figures for each area; background of leading figures; all information indicating the organization either does or does not have a potential for violence; and, any other pertinent information.

In order to facilitate the preparation of the requested summary report, each office is requested to promptly furnish a letter to the Louisville Division incorporating therein all information pertinent to any of the above, with respect to current or past activities of the captioned organization within its Division. In some instances it may be that some of the necessary information will have been reported by previous communications, however, for the purposes of this report, it is desired that instant letter contain all information deemed necessary for inclusion in the investigative summary report. In those instances where activities occurring within a Division were reported by informants or sources of other Divisions, it is suggested the Division in whose area the activity occurred, include that information in its letter. The letter submitted should contain all pertinent information including any necessary characterization of organizations, events or individuals. Also, if T-symbols are to be utilized in reporting any information, the necessary documentation data should be set out in the letter together with the required information as to the reliability of the source of the information.

2 - Atlanta (105-763) (RM)  
2 - Birmingham (105-477) (RM)  
2 - Charlotte (105-683) (RM)  
2 - Chicago (105-4630) (RM)  
2 - Cincinnati (105-1139) (RM)  
2 - Detroit (100-26534) (RM)  
2 - Indianapolis (105-975) (RM)  
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2 - Knoxville (105-202) (RM)  
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2 - Memphis (105-320) (RM)  
2 - Miami (105-1438) (RM)  
2 - Minneapolis (100-11656) (RM)  
2 - New York (105-28550) (RM)  
2 - Omaha (105-806) (RM)  
2 - Portland (105-588) (RM)  
2 - Richmond (157-14) (RM)  
2 - Savannah (105-349) RC (RM) INDEXED  
2 - Seattle (105-1614) IA (RM) INDEXED  
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In those instances where offices feel no information with respect to the activities of the captioned organization in their Divisions need be included in the investigative summary report, the Louisville Division should be so advised. With respect to the instructions that the report include background information concerning the leading figures of the captioned organization, Louisville is currently considering the following as leading figures on a national scale. The offices whose names are set forth in parenthesis after each individual should include the necessary background information regarding that individual in its letter:

[redacted] - LaFollette - National Chairman  
(Knoxville)

MRS. [redacted] - New Albany, Indiana - National Vice Chairman (Indianapolis)

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NED DUPES - Knoxville, Tennessee - National Secretary  
(Knoxville)

MATT KOEHL - Chicago, Illinois - National Organizer  
(Chicago)

J. B. STONER - Atlanta, Georgia - Legal Counsel  
(Atlanta)

EDWARD R. FIELDS, Information Director and LLOYD MARTIN, listed as Editor of the "Thunderbolt" will also be considered leading figures on a national level and background information concerning them will be prepared by the Louisville Division. In view of previous information indicating members of the captioned organization may have had some connection with the bombing of The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/12/58, the Atlanta Office should include in its letter information as to the possible involvement of any such members in this bombing.

The National States Rights Party is the successor to the United White Party. This latter organization, according to available information, was created at a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, in November, 1957. Accordingly, Knoxville's letter should include information regarding the formation and activities of the United White Party. Available information also indicates that the United White Party joined with States Righters at a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, to form the National States Rights Party. Knoxville should, therefore, include in its letter information regarding the changeover from the UWP to NSRP.

It is requested this matter be afforded prompt attention and the desired letter reach the Louisville Division without delay and in no event later than January 10, 1960.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2) DATE: 12/17/59  
FROM: SA RICHARD L. STRAIN  
SUBJECT: KLAN ORGANIZATIONS,  
HATE ORGANIZATIONS  
AND RACIAL INFORMANTS  
RACIAL MATTERS, BOMBING MATTERS

On October 23, 1959, an anonymous source, close to MATTHIAS KOEHL, Jr., 4504 North Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, provided photographs of documents which were currently in KOEHL's possession.

In the July, 1959, issue of the "Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official racial national organ of the National States' Rights Party", MATTHIAS KOEHL was listed as the national organizer of the National States' Rights Party (NSRP).

The photographs furnished by this anonymous source are maintained in Chicago file 105-35271B1. This source furnished photostatic copies of two documents in possession of MATTHIAS KOEHL which are entitled, "Prospectus on the Creation of a Realpolitical Institute Publication" and "Prospectus on the Organization of the American Registry". These documents apparently relate to each other as is indicated in the content.

These documents read as follows:

- 7 - Chicago  
(1 - 105-2437) (REAL POLITICAL INSTITUTE)  
(1 - 157-new) ("Frontier")  
(1 - 105-4630) (EUSTACE MULLINS)  
(1 - 105-3527) (MATTHIAS KOEHL)  
(1 - 105-3357) (F. ALLEN MANN)  
(1 - 105-5587.) (MAYNARD NELSEN)

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"PROSPECTUS ON THE  
CREATION OF A REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE PUBLICATION

"I. Editorial Organization

"A. Editorial formula

- "1. Intelligently written policy organ for America's 'out-elite'
- "2. Stimulating presentation for the advanced, revolutionary outlook on political, social, economic, and racial issues
- "3. Balanced content within a broad idea base (idea area in first three issues calculated to gain adherency among all prospects)
  - "a. article immediately current during the month
  - "b. article current under existing system
  - "c. feature analysis article
  - "d. special 'voice-of-the-enemy' article
  - "e. book and literature review section

"B. Editorial orientation

- "1. Name and qualifications: simplicity, terseness, forcefulness, uniqueness, conservatism
  - proposed names: FRONTIER (ref list of proposed names)
- "2. Qualifications for a mast slogan: simplicity, terseness, uniqueness, aptness

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"--proposed slogans: 'The Advanced American Idea'  
'The Revolutionary American Idea'  
'The Organ of Political Reality'  
'Wave of the Future'

- "3. Masthead symbol: the encircled thunderbolt
- "4. Format (ref REASON, NATIONAL RENAISSANCE BULLETIN)
  - "a. general tone: simple, forceful, balanced, appealing quality
  - "b. number of pages: four (single sheet folded)
  - "c. page size: ordinary 8½ x 11 sheet
  - "d. number of columns per page: two
  - "e. width of column: 3 5/16"
  - "f. width of middle margin: 3/8" (ref N. R. Bulletin)
  - "g. neat outer margins
  - "h. adequate paragraph breakage
  - "i. words per page: approx 700 (ref N. R. Bulletin)
  - "j. words per issue: approx 2500
  - "k. print: varityping or regular printing
  - "l. handsome masthead
    - "1. name: 48 pt. Futura Demi-Bold caps  
(or simple Conserif / Italic)
    - "2. slogan: 18 pt. Futura Demi-Bold / Italic caps

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"m. stand-out article headings: 14 pt. Futura  
Demi-Bold caps  
(ref Reason, N. R.  
Bulletin)

"n. Authorship headings: 10 pt. Futura Demi-Bold caps

"o. common type: 10 pt. Alexandria Light, Bodoni,  
Bookman (ref Reason, N. R. Bulletin)

"p. occasional use of bold type for contrast

"C. Editorial files

"1. Subscription list (3" x 5" cards) access

"2. Potential subscription list (8½" x 11" sheet) access

"3. News morgue (or access to central morgue)

"4. Library of books and other literature

"5. Suggested list of articles (w/ supplementary  
research material)

"D. Personnel

"1. Editorial staff

"a. Allen Mann (editorial director)

"b. Max Nelsen (managing editor)

"c. Matt Koehl (policy editor)

"2. Potential contributors

"a. Eustace Mullins (associate editor)

"b. James Madole (contributing editor)

"c. Emory Burke

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"d. Keith Thompson

"e. [redacted]

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"f. [redacted]

"g. Prof. [redacted]

## "II. Business Organization

### "A. Business formula

"1. Goal: self-sufficiency through large number of subscribers

### "2. Policy

"a. minimum cost, minimum price

"b. promptness in issuance

"c. no unpaid circulation (with the exception of the introductory samples plus exchange and gratis circulation)

### "B. Business orientation

#### "1. Issuance

"a. frequency of issue: every month

"b. minimum number of copies issued: 1000 plus 50/100 extras

#### "2. Circulation

"a. subscription rates

"1'. one year: \$2.00

"2'. individual copies

"a'. one: 25c

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"b!. five: 1.00

"c!. ten: 1.75

"d!. 25: 4.00

"b. mailing deadlines: five days before month begins

"c. introductory mailings

"1!. maximum number of issues per prospect

"a!. list 'A': 3

"b!. list 'B': 2

"2!. inclusions

"a!. offers: books, booklets and pamphlets

"b!. introductory letter

"c!. follow-up letter (2/ last free issues)

"d. free exchange policy with other publications

"3. financial operation

"a. sources of income

"1!. paid subscriptions

"2!. money for book write-ups (from central)

"3!. contributions

"4!. kick-ins

"5. new, used book sales

"b. expenditures

"1 cost of issuing 1000 copies each month

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"cost of mailing:

"a". 3c stamps	\$30.00
"b". printed envelopes	x5.00

"cost of publication:

"c". varityping	x48.00
"d". photo-offsetting	x6.00
"e". masthead cost(defrayed)	x.50

Total cost: \$89.50  
Subscriptions covering 537

"lx cost of issuing 500 copies per month

"cost of mailing:

"a". 3c stamps	\$15.00
"b". printed envelopes	x2.50

"cost of publication:

"a". varityping	x48.00
"b". photo-offsetting	x3.00
"c". masthead cost(defrayed)	x.50

Total Cost: \$69.00  
Subscriptions covering: 417

"2". miscellaneous expense items

"a". introductory letter  
(note on need for publication,  
plus its policy and role)  
"b". letterheads  
"c". subscription blanks  
~~mailvelopes~~

"c. income tax policy: no filing

"C. Business files

"l. Books of account

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"2. Subscription list (3" x 5" cards)

- "a. paid subscriptions
- "b. exchange circulation
- "c. gratis circulation

"2. Potential subscription list (8½" x 11" sheet)

- "a. classification of names

"Standards:

- "1'. 'A' names (standards 1 and 2)
- "2'. 'B' names (standards 3 and 4)

- "1. ideologically apt
- "2. likelihood of subscription
- "3. potential contributor
- "4. possesses intellectual potential

"b. potential sources of names

- "1'. Allen Mann
- "2'. Max Nelsen
- "3'. Matt Koehl
- "4'. Ed Fields
- "5'. Eustace Mullins
- "6'. [redacted]
- "7'. [redacted]
- "8'. John Kasper
- "9'. Emory Burke
- "10'. James Madole
- "11'. Keith Thompson
- "12'. [redacted]

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- "c. devices for securing names
- "1'. exchange agreement
- "2'. blanket request
- "3'. extraordinary methods
- "4'. article placement agreement
- "5'. free issues agreement
- "6'. agreement to forward important news clippings and other documents"

With regard to the above mentioned document, it is noted that certain handwritten notations and deletions appear on this typewritten prospectus, and for the purpose of clarity the handwritten notations have been inserted as they appear on the document.

With regard to the proposed name of the publications as is listed under item 1 "Editorial Organization" the proposed name "FRONTIER" is suggested.

It should be noted that on October 30, 1959, the Springfield Division forwarded to Chicago, by routing slip, a four page publication captioned "FRONTIER" with the byline Advancing Democratic Nationalism and listed as publisher the Institute for Biopolitics, PO Box 1785, Chicago 90, Illinois. This publication contained a masthead symbol of an encircled thunderbolt. This symbol is mentioned in the above prospectus under item 3 of the sub-caption "B. Editorial orientation."

This publication was furnished to the Springfield Office of the FBI by [redacted] Special Agent, 113th Detachment, CIC, Champaign, Illinois, who had received the publication from Colonel CLAUDE WORTHY, AROTC, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, who had received it from Major DANIEL L. CRUMPACKER, AROTC, Navy Pier, Chicago. CRUMPACKER had reportedly received the publication in the mail at Chicago.

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In view of the above information, it is believed that the organization formerly known as the Real Political Institute is currently operating under the title of Institute for Biopolitics and is currently publishing the "FRONTIER".

Document Number 2:

"PROSPECTUS ON THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN REGISTRY

"I. Sections

"A. Bulletin

- "1. Name: THE AMERICAN REGISTRY
- "2. Masthead slogan: 'A Service Organization for American Patriots'
- "3. Policy: issues marked by quality in both content and format
- "4. Issuance dates: the 1st and 15th of every month (ready for mailing three days in advance)
- "5. Subscription rates
  - "a. two years: \$9.00
  - "b. one year: \$5.00
  - "c. six months: \$3.00
  - "d. individual copies: .30
- "6. Format (ref Dan Smoot Report, Human Events, Reason)
  - "a. general tone: *a enlightened conservative progressive conservative*
  - "b. number of pages: eight (2 sheets folded and pasted)

- "c. page size: ordinary 8½ x 11 sheet
- "d. number of columns per page: two  
width of column: 3 5/16"
- "e. common size of type: (ref Dan Smoot Report) 12 pt.  
*width of middle margin*
- "f. ample use of bold type for special announcements, etc.
- "g. ample stand-out headings 1: name (size kind of type)  
2: slogan (size and kind of type)
- "h. handsome masthead
- "i. adequate paragraph breakage
- "j. sizeable margins
- "7. Size of initial issue: 5,000 (~~10,000~~) or multiple of 5,000
- "8. Free issue-exchange policy with other publications
- "9. Sections
  - "a. general summary of the latest activities of patriotic groups and individuals *On the Patriotic Front Parade of Events*  
—proposed headings: 'The Latest in Events'  
'Summary of Events'
  - "b. special confidential scoop (irregular) *Am. Reg. Exclusive*
  - "c. list of new organizations and individuals *New Patriotic Groups*
  - "d. analysis-in-depth of some one current trend or event of general interest in patriotic circles *New Patriotic Organizations*
- "1'. technique: ask pointed questions calculated to raise doubt in regard to certain issues
- "2'. tone: intelligently refined

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- "e. feature story about some one outstanding group or individual for contribution to the advancement of American nationalism  
(with cut of any individual involved)

—proposed headings: 'Special Mention'  
'We Salute'  
~~'Patriotic Profiles'~~

- "f. review of the latest right-wing books  
(giving name of book and author, together with a one or two sentence resume plus the price)

—proposed headings: 'The Latest in Books'  
'The Bookshelf'

THE Latest in Literature

- "g. list of the latest small literature  
(giving name of the item and author, together with a one line resume plus the price in single and bulk quantities)

- "h. basic explanation of the services of the American Registry, together with full instructions on how a group or individual can avail themselves of these services  
(included in bottom 1/5 of back page)

—proposed headings: 'How We Serve You'  
'American Registry Services'

"1'. publicity and information through the bulletin

"2'. book services

"a'. publishing

"b'. sales promotion and distribution

"3'. small literature services (leaflets, pamphlets, booklets)

"a'. publishing

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"b". sales promotion and distribution

"4". placement of articles in various publications

"5". free information service to subscribers  
about other groups and individuals in  
patriotic circles ('credit rating')

"a". no hearsay given (to avoid libel suits)

"b". no vital information given  
(to avoid important leaks)

"6". free general information service *to subscribers*  
(with material drawn from news morgue and  
literature files)

"i. statement of impartiality (ref Right)  
(included in bottom 1/5 of back page)

> *(write up)*

"j. publisher's vignette  
(included in bottom 1/5 of back page)

"l". editorial staff members

"2". address of editorial office & office hours  
*business*  
*Mon - Sat*

"3". bi-monthly issuance

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"4". miscellaneous other second-class mailing  
permit requirements

Aa. Bulletin Supplementaries

"1. The American Registry Index of Patriotic Organization  
and Individuals

"a. issuance dates: January 1st, July 1st (ready for  
mailing one week in advance)

"b. price: \$1.00

"2. The American Registry annual awards (issued during  
annual award week)

- "a. author of an outstanding book
- "b. individual characterized by his unselfish dedication to the cause
- "c. individual whose efforts have brought about a higher degree of co-operation in patriotic circles
- "d. individual who has done most to focus the eyes of the nation on some important issue

"B. Books

- "1. Issuance policy: minimum of one new book per month  
*(12 books per year)* *every three*
- "2. Business polity
  - "a. sales potential of the submitted manuscript
  - "b. low cost, low mark-up, low price and large volume  
*Per Williams booklets*
- "3. Publication functions
  - "a. author submits ms. to The American Registry
  - "b. The American Registry suggests any necessary changes or revisions and approves the ms.
  - "c. The American Registry sends the ms. to Manney
  - "d. Manney and the author enter into legal contract over royalties from publication
- "4. Marketing functions
  - "a. sales promotion
    - "1'. special flyer or brochure
    - "2'. book review section of The American Registry

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"3'. special write-up in The American Registry

"4'. notice in individual publications

"b. distribution

"1'. bulk lots

"2'. individual quantities

"c. Commission credited by Manney to the account  
of The American Registry

"5. Prospective manuscripts and reprints

"a. America for Americans by Emory Burke (*first promotional  
venture with issue # 1*)

"b. Blood and Gold by Eustace Mullins

"c. The Dynamics of War and Revolution by  
Lawrence Dennis (pocket)

"d. Love and Death by Eustace Mullins

"e. Handbook on Propaganda by Eustace Mullins

"f. Iron Curtain Over America by John Beaty (pocket-size)

"g. The Crowd by Gustave Le Bon

"h. American Race Theorists by Byram Campbell

"i. Books by Madison Grant & Lothrop Stoddard *digest form*

"C. Small Literature (leaflets, pamphlets, booklets) *subj*

"1. Publication functions

"a. author submits his copy to The American Registry

"b. The American Registry approves the copy

"c. The American Registry asks for a cost estimate  
from Manney

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"d. The American Registry enters into contract with the author if the total cost to the author (printing and shipping costs plus jobber's mark-up) is \$500 or less

"d'. Manney enters into contract with the author if costs total more than \$500.

"2. Sales promotion and distribution (figured separately on a commission basis)

"III. Editorial Office

"A. Location: (~~the loop or downtown business district of Chicago~~)  
~~North side of Chgo. (apt-office)~~

"B. Office equipment available

"1. Desk, 72" x 30"

"2. Storage cabinet and safe

"3. Standard typewriter, with 14" carriage

"4. Folding chairs (4)

"5. Secretarial posture chair

"6. Reception chair

"7. Desk lamp

"8. Wall lamp

"9. Picture of George Washington

"10. Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary

"11. Poor's directory, 1955

"C. Equipment to be purchased

"1. Large used file cabinet (for news morgue and literature samples)

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"2. Steel shelving (for books)

"3. Linoleum desk top

"4. Electric clock

"D. Files

"1. Card index on organizations and individuals  
(under lock)

"2. Dossiers on organizations and individuals  
(under lock)

"3. Card index of books and literature

"4. News morgue

small lit.  
brochures  
periodicals  
potential subscription list  
(8 1/2 x 11 sheet)  
plates

"5. Literature samples

6. Card index on subscribers (corresponds to Addressograph  
7. editorial files for literature bulletins (3" x 5" cards)

"E. Date of opening: (one month before first issue of  
the bulletin)

"III. Legal Status of The American Registry

"A. Agents for Manney

"B. Joint venture (not a corporation or partnership)

"IV. Proposition and Procedures

"A. Manney guarantees a sum of \$5000 for the first year  
of operations of The American Registry

"B. McW opens a Chicago bank account with the \$5000--  
<sup>bank book in McW's</sup> personal possession

"C. Nelsen signs lease for the office, bearing responsibility  
for debts, etc.

"D. Nelsen keeps ledger records in his possession

"E. Nelsen submits expense items to McW for payment

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- "F. Only McW signs checks; Nelsen mails them out }  
"G. Nelsen submits cash to McW, who makes deposits }  
"H. Nelsen prepares and submits a statement of money }  
received and spent to Manney each month every three months }  
} McW has check  
} book in his personal  
} possession

income  
Total  
Statement

"V. Budget for the First Year of Operation

- "A. Policy: to make the Chicago operation self-sustaining

"B. Budget items

"1. Salaries (120)	\$2600.00
	(50.00 per month)
"2. Office (including rent, light & telephone),	.600.00
"2. Cost of issuing bulletins (120,000).....	<del>277.25</del> <del>337.00</del> 3640.00
"a. 2c stamps (120,000)..... (if second class mail not issued)	\$2400.00 2400.00
"b. Elliott Addressograph Service (Aéme Letter Service, Mr. Hansen, HA 7-2046, 531 S. Plymouth Ct.)	<del>1240.00</del> <del>331.25</del> 1240.00 (per 5,000 mailing)
"1. plates (.05 ea.)....	\$250.00
"2. addressing (\$4/M)....	20.00
"3. <sup>addressing</sup> stuffing & mailing ^ (\$8.25/M) <del>44.50</del> ...41.25	1240 990.00

"C. Miscellaneous office items and equipment (uncalculated)

Total.....\$5811.25  
Salaries 2600.00  
Weekly Average \$111.70  
6590.00

"C. Gratis Items from Manney

"1. Letterheads

Total Cost 4240  
4. (#50.00 per wk) + Salaries 2600.  
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"2. Stationery

"3. Printed matter (120,000 bulletins; 120,000 envelopes)

"4. Business reply envelopes, with subscription blank (90,000)

"5. Freight charges from Manny to us.

"6. Books, flyers & other literature

"D. Maximum possible income from bulletin: \$25,000 (based on  
~~120,000 x 10% respon. = 12,000 subscribers x \$5.00 = \$60,000 bulletins issued~~  
~~120,000 x 5% respon. = 6,000 subscribers x \$5.00 = \$30,000 bi-monthly at \$5.00/~~  
~~120,000 x 4.17% respon. = 5,000 subscribers x \$5.00 = \$25,000 subscription~~)

"VI. Prospective Personnel

"A. Maynard O. Nelsen

"B. Matthias Koehl, Jr.

"C. F. Allen Mann

"D. Eustace C. Mullins (research, brochures, and  
miscellaneous free-lance assignments)

"E. Willis A. Carto

"VII. Editorial Titles

"A. Executive editor

"D. Contributing editor

"B. Managing editor

"E. Associate editor

"C. News editor

"F. Copy editor

"VIII. Devices for Securing Mailing Lists

"A. Mention in every issue of the bulletin (large mailing  
list holders)

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- "B. Special bulk rate prices on small literature
- "C. Preference in annual award selection
- "D. Preference in article placement
- "E. Forwarding of important news clippings and documents  
(smaller editors)
- "F. Idealistic approach: an appeal for co-operation among patriotic Americans"

With regard to the above mentioned document, it is noted that this document was typewritten and contained certain handwritten notations, deletions, and additions. For the purpose of clarification, the handwritten portions of this document have been inserted as they appear on the document.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-477)  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)  
RE: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

An individual who recently visited with EDWARD R. FIELDS and J. B. STONER in Louisville, Kentucky, has advised that FIELDS and STONER made numerous verbal attacks against the Director and the Bureau; that FIELDS stated he would take care of, indicating he would shoot, any FBI Agent that followed him as they did STONER. FIELDS also made statement he would like to cause the Director bodily harm.

Bureau has instructed caution be exercised in conducting any investigation of FIELDS and STONER, and their activities should be followed through informants and other sources; that all pertinent information should be promptly forwarded the Bureau and Louisville Office.

Above furnished for information and guidance.

- 2 - Birmingham (AM)
- 1 - Charlotte (105-683) (Info)
- 1 - Chicago (105-4630) (Info)
- 1 - Detroit (100-26534) (Info)
- 1 - Jacksonville (105-6C) (Info)
- 1 - Minneapolis (100-11656) (Info)
- 1 - New York (105-28550) (Info)
- 1 - Omaha (105-806) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (105-588) (Info)
- 1 - Savannah (105-349) (Info)
- 1 - Seattle (105-1614) (Info)
- 1 - Louisville

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SAC, Louisville (105-271)

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SAC, Indianapolis (105-975)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau and Louisville 12/18/59.

[redacted] former panel source of the Indianapolis office and presently informant for the [redacted] (Protect), advised on 12/18/59 that he had on late 12/17/59 taken a trip to Louisville, Kentucky to meet with EDWARD R. FIELDS and J. B. STONER, who are racial subjects.

[redacted] furnished a report [redacted] Louisville and meet with FIELDS and STONER, pertinent portions of which are enclosed.

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3 - Louisville (105-271) (Encls. 3) (INFO)  
(1 - Edward R. Fields)  
(1 - J. B. Stoner)

3 - Washington Field (100-34457) (Encls. 3) (INFO)  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - Lincoln Rockwell)

3 - Chicago (105-4630) (Encls. 3) (INFO)  
(1 - F. Allen Mann)  
(1 - [redacted])

2 - Mobile (105-339) (Encls. 2) (INFO)  
(1 - Adult Education League)

1 - Indianapolis

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Subject: [redacted] Edward R. Fields  
and J. B. Stoner; [redacted]

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Ed Fields is as changeable as the weather. [redacted] at Walgreens this time he was more reserved, almost hostile towards me. Fatigue may have accounted for some of his snapishnish but he was decidedly colder towards me than our last encounter.

Furthermost, of course, was the upcoming convention. Fields never mentioned it once, except indirectly when he stated that Kasper would address it before serving his next sentence. He had the usual evil words for [redacted] and his third party movement. (Particularly aggravating was the letter [redacted] sent out prior to the meeting in Chicago at which he launched the third party. He warned all "hate-groups" to stay away and warned that the police would remove any "hate-mongers" starting trouble or attempting demonstrations. Copies of the letter were also sent to the F.B.I., which to Fields frame of mind, was insult to injury. Hate the F.B.I. has become an all-consuming phobia with Fields, nurtured in turn by close friend J. B. Stoner to whom it is his national pastime. (More on this later.)

Taking a break, we sat down and sipped root beers while Fields discussed New Foundations and [redacted] at my request. The publication Fields denounces as "filled with defeatist propaganda, about the Nazis in Germany being jailed and stories of the Columbians being jailed..." Further, however, Fields believes that [redacted] is an ADL plant, "another [redacted] to use his words. He is disturbed as to how New Foundations secured its mailing list which includes all the top officials in the N.S.R.P. [redacted] Rockwell's connection with [redacted] Fields sneered gently. Rockwell has written Fields that [redacted] "is one of his boys, and when he comes in (Rockwell's) house he always gives the Hitler salute." Rockwell, Fields went on, has changed the name of his organization to the "American Nazi Party" with the swastika on the front of the envelope, a situation that embarrasses Fields who wonders what the mailman must think (sic.). So strained have relations come between Rockwell and Fields that Fields is writing him a letter telling him not to show up at the Dayton convention as he will not be admitted anyway.

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F. Allen Mann also comes in for a swift kick. Fields has written him twice asking for the mailing list of the now defunct Revere but has received no reply to date. "He didn't even bother to answer me" growled Fields.

Rushing back to work Fields suggested I go on to his house and tell Stoner I was to wait there until Ed could get off work. With that I set off.

Stoner raised the window after I had pushed the doorbell a few seconds and shouted for me to identify myself. Satisfied with the explanation he climbed down the stairs and opened the door. While Fields wife is in Iowa attending a wedding Stoner has moved in with Ed. The house is still littered from one end to the other with reams of material, only worse so now. On the lamps and chair backs, men's socks were strewn about drying. The kitchen table was buried under a mountain of letters, envelopes, literature, books and what not. A huge pile of scraps and discarded letters were lying under the table and trailed across the floor to the front room where it again mounted to a huge pile.

Among the pile of letters were three from Elmhurst whose address is [redacted] New York, N. Y. One of the letters mentioned that Fields had visited the house recently. All of them were concerned with historical references to what "famous men said about the Jews."

A letter from: [redacted]

Later Fields said that this man had sent him, unsolicited, \$125.00 worth of books, which he, Fields, was returning. Whatever the story, Stoner cautioned Ed to keep the letter moderate as "this is a good guy."

A letter from [redacted]

Genova, Ill. (wanted membership in NSRP).

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A large stack of tracts bearing the title "Kol Nidre" and stamped from the "Adult Education League" of Watuppa, Alabama. The lead paragraph acknowledged that it was a reprint from Beh. Freedman's Facts for Facts publication.

Stoner was in a rage over the F.B.I. (it was the main topic for discussion all night) and he was at such pains to help me out of my coat that it was obvious he was feeling for a hidden tape recorder. When I had satisfied him on this score, we sat down and chatted till

Fields arrival. When Fields came, he sat down at the typewriter (Smith and Corona portable) and opened the letters which had arrived that day. He was most elated over the response to an ad placed in the Georgia Tribune advertising Stoner's book "The Gospel of Jesus Christ vrs the Jews" which were selling as a pre-Xmas bargain for only \$1.00. Those sending in a buck also received the last issue of the Thunderbolt plus a form letter of the NSRP. Strange to say the response was excellent. I counted over \$30.00 myself and again this was one day's mail only on a project that had just started.

While the two worked on stuffing envelopes with the material to be sent the discussion again lead to the F.B.I. Stoner's obscenities concerning the F.B.I. and the moral character of its agents has sunk to a new low, even for J. B. Stoner.

Stoner's grudge with the F.B.I. is a bitter one. He swears that he will have revenge for them having persecuted him. Similarly he hopes to destroy the effectiveness of the F.B.I. by urging people and segregationists particularly, to have nothing to do with the F.B.I., to answer no questions, "to shut the door in their faces."

On the other hand, he lauded such individuals as the Nazi mass murderer Rudolph Hess and SS-Kinsatz fuehrer Eickmann. "Any man who has killed 3,000 Jews should get some kind of medal" he quipped and then, so enraptured by his joke, he burst out laughing, until tears flowed from his eyes and his solid frame shook with convulsions. Obviously, Stoner pictures himself as the New Goebbels.

Turning back to the F.B.I. and Hoover, which Fields kept assuring me every so often were "thin-skinned and afraid of criticism," the Bureau was so interested that they even subscribed to the Thunderbolt themselves. "Openly" I asked, feigning surprise. "No." rasped Fields, "but we know who their stoolies are."

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After another half hour of discussing Khrushchev's Jewish background, another favorite subject of Stoner, I began to hint broadly that I was sleepy and would have to go. Stoner was still going fiercely on the F.B.I. studded with "Kikes and queers" and "pervert agents committing all kinds of sexual abominations." This had now been going on three hours and I have never been submitted to a more refined brand of torture than listening to Stoner's outpourings. But in all this there remains some questionable point. "Methinks he does protest too much," as Shakespeare would put it. Besides the fact that they were living together, Fields and Stoner were sharing the same bed, and there may be more than meets the eye in this situation.

With Fields admonishment to watch the next issue of the Mercury which will carry an article culled from the Thunderbolt on Khrushchev's Jewish background, (and McQuire has sent Fields a nice letter complimenting him on his fine work) I parted company.

SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS  
PARTY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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ReLSlet to Atlanta dated 12/11/59, and  
Chicago letters to Bureau dated 9/30/59 and 11/30/59.

Regarding the current status of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in the Chicago area, contact has been maintained with the following individuals, who are acquainted with the activities of the NSRP and/or with the activities of certain of the NSRP members or followers:

[redacted]  
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]  
Hinsdale Press  
118 West 1st Street  
Hinsdale, Illinois

Lieutenant [redacted]  
Police Department  
Hinsdale, Illinois

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[redacted]  
B'nai B'rith  
343 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]  
Chicago, Illinois

2 - Louisville  
② - Chicago  
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No information is available to the above individuals, which would indicate existence of any current NSRP activity in the Chicago area.

A current review of the files of the Chicago Division failed to show current activity on the part of captioned organization in this area.

It is noted that referenced Louisville letter states that that division is currently considering MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR., Chicago, Illinois, a national organizer of the NSRP, as a leading figure of that organization on a national scale. Referenced letter requested that necessary background information regarding such individuals be furnished to the Louisville Division.

In compliance with instructions set forth in referenced Louisville letter, the following is submitted concerning KOEHL:

Residence and Employment

On December 10, 1959, Mr. [redacted] advised SA RICHARD L. STRAIN that MATTHIAS KOEHL currently resides in Apartment 28 at that address.

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On December 10, 1959, it was ascertained under suitable pretext (credit inquiry by SA STRAIN) that MATTHIAS KOEHL is currently employed in a clerical capacity by the Labor Relations Association of Chicago, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

ACTIVITIES ON THE PART  
OF MATTHIAS KOEHL

National Renaissance  
Party (NRP)

On April 21, 1958, CG T-1 described the NRP as an anti-semetic, anti-Negro, neo-fascist organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. CG T-1 stated that it was founded in 1949 by JAMES MADOLE, who

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is in complete control of the Party. The "Party's" main function is the distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature, obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City. The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a preliminary report dated December 17, 1954, stated "National Renaissance Party activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American."

The "National Renaissance Bulletin", dated June, 1953, under the heading "National Renaissance Party Grows in Power" by JAMES H. MADOLE, reflects that the fully uniformed corps in New York City had been placed under the joint command of MATT KOEHL, JR. and one other.

On July 15, 1953, CG T-1 stated that in July, 1953, MATT KOEHL was a youth who has attended all of the meetings of the NRP and has assisted MADOLE in conducting these meetings. KOEHL holds the American Flag while MADOLE speaks at street meetings.

The informant stated that in a "National Renaissance Bulletin" put out some time around July, 1953, KOEHL was listed as being in charge of the uniformed corps of the NRP in New York City.

On February 4, 1958, CG T-2 advised that he had recently learned that MATT KOEHL attended a meeting sponsored by the Citizens Council of Louisville, Kentucky at the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Among the speakers was a Reverend [redacted] of Marion, South Carolina, who is the head of the Knights of the KKK in North Carolina and who talked of the trouble at a Klan meeting at Maxton, North Carolina, on January 18, 1958. Another speaker spoke and outlined the procedure for setting up support for the UWF. It was also learned by CG T-2 that MATT KOEHL had remained after the meeting, along with approximately 20 others, and had discussed the platform of the UWP and what organizations would be accepted for affiliation. This meeting was held February 1, 1958.

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The Klu Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 24, 1958, CG T-3 exhibited a letter which contained a letterhead of the UWP, which was signed by Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky, dated February 26, 1958, and was addressed to "Fellow Patriots". This letter reflects that on Saturday, March 1, MATT KOEHL, National Organizer of the UWP and Dr. FIELDS would be in Atlanta. This letter enclosed a leaflet of the UWP on segregation matters and reflected MATT KOEHL to be the National Organizer.

The July, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial National Organ of the National States Rights Party," identified MATT KOEHL as National Organizer of the NSRP.

On September 23, 1959, CG T-4 advised that MATT KOEHL was on that date in Miami, Florida, conferring with PETER CROCKFORD, State Chairman of the NSRP in Florida.

Realpolitical Institute (RI)

On December 12, 1956, CG T-5 advised the RI, Post Office Box 1785, Chicago 90, Illinois, was started by MAYNARD NELSEN in late 1954 in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of creating a new political party. This organization is anti-Communist, anti-Semitic and favors the white race. NELSEN has been in contact with [redacted] in the New York City area, who has in the past promoted neo-Nazi activities.

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This organization, which is primarily a one man organization, has failed to "get off the ground" and does not attract interest or a following. NELSEN's main activities in this organization have been the occasional circularizing of printed, mimeographed "Hate" sheets, primarily in the Chicago area.

On January 16, 1957, Major ELMER BOWINGTON, Region VI, 113th CIC Detachment, St. Louis, Missouri, furnished to SA [redacted] a copy of a letter dated January 1, 1957, which was printed on RI stationery. This letter reflects

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that it is from the Administrative Staff of the above organization to white American citizens regarding disloyal Jewish consensus and the subject is white man survival. The body of this letter reflects:

"The REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE is dedicated to the racial survival of the white man, both here in the United States of North America and throughout the world.

At the bottom of this letter there appears a slogan which states "WHITE MAN AWAKE - THE HOUR IS LATE".

On June 6, 1956, CG T-6 furnished a copy of a letter dated June 2, 1956, which was signed by MATT KOEHL. This letter contained a letterhead of the RI, Post Office Box 1785, Chicago, Illinois, which letterhead listed among its Administrative Staff, MATT KOEHL, as a "leader." This letter advised of KOEHL's then current address, 469 Demming Place, Chicago 14, Illinois, and stated "Please Be Informed of My New Address. I am ready to assist in the killing of Jews any time so called upon to serve my country. I believe I am qualified by my background to be of invaluable assistance to this mighty task." This letter, it was learned, was sent by KOEHL to the local draft board at New York City.

On July 17, 1956, CG T-1 advised that MATT KOEHL was, at that time, residing in Chicago and working with MAYNARD NELSEN, leader of the RI. He stated that KOEHL recently mailed out invitations stating that the "Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalists Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956," cordially extends this invitation to visit its service center in the East Room of the Atlantic Hotel at 1316 Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 12th through the 15th of August. CG T-1 advised that he believes KOEHL and NELSEN were endeavoring to obtain publicity through the above-mentioned invitations and that their aim is to create confusion and embarrassment at either or both of the major political conventions.

On October 23, 1959, CG T-7 advised that MATT KOEHL had, in his possession, a document entitled, "Perspectus for the Creation of a Realpolitical Institute Publication." This document indicates that the proposed name for this publication was to be the "Frontier" and MATT KOEHL was listed as policy editor on the prospectus. This document listed as the editorial formula for the publication "to stimulate presentation for the advanced, revolutionary outlook on political, social, economic and racial issues."

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following description of MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR., 2239 North Lincoln, Chicago, Illinois, was obtained from information furnished by CG T-6 on June 6, 1956, and by CRIST TEISTER, Janitor at KOEHL's former residence, on November 12, 1958, and through personal observation by Special Agents of the FBI:

Name	MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR.
Alias	Matt Koehl
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 22, 1935 (Birth certificate Number 458)
Place of Birth	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Age	23
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brownish gray
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar over left eye, scar on left wrist
Social Security Number	388-32-4989
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Proof Press Operator
Previous Residences	469 Demming Place Chicago 14, Illinois Apartment 19
	60 East 4th Street New York City (1953)
	2764 North 60th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin (9/21/56)
Residence	2239 North Lincoln Avenue Chicago, Illinois
Education	High school graduate

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ADMINISTRATIVE

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File # Where Located

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[redacted]

Characterization of NRP  
CG 105-1493-1  
CG 105-2437-62

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CG T-3

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CG 105-4630-4

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[redacted]

Characterization of RI

B'Nai B'Rith  
Chicago, Illinois  
(by request)

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[redacted]

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Description

Selective Service System  
346 Broadway  
New York City

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Anonymous Source

All confidential informants referred to herein  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

KOEHL REPORTEDLY CARRIED CONCEALED REVOLVER DURING  
SUMMER OF 1958 AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DATE: January 12, 1960

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (105-763)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, Aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] (RAC) has advised that a meeting intended as the "kick-off" rally for the 1960 election campaign of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), is scheduled for 1/24/60 in Louisville, Ky. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Information Director, of NSRP, remarked to informant he expects 300 to 400 people to attend. Scheduled speakers include JOHN KASPER, [REDACTED] and J. B. STONER. In event any office receives any information re instant meeting, promptly forward same to Louisville. Louisville should also be promptly advised in event any informants of any division will attend instant meeting. Should any informant attending deem it necessary to contact Louisville Office, it is suggested he telephone [REDACTED] an unlisted number.

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If information is received reflecting any racial subject of any division will attend meeting, Louisville should be furnished a description and photo of such subject, together with a description

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2 - Chicago (105-4630) (RM)	2 - Mobile (RM)
2 - Cincinnati (105-1139) (RM)	2 - Portland (105-588) (RM)
2 - Indianapolis (105-975) (RM)	2 - Richmond (157-14) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (105-60) (RM)	2 - St. Louis (105-1564) (RM)
2 - Knoxville (105-202) (RM)	2 - Savannah (105-349) (RM)
2 - Little Rock (105-187) (RM)	2 - Seattle (105-1614) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (RM)	2 - WFO (100-34457) (RM)
2 - Louisville (105-271)	

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of automobile in which he may travel. In this connection, WFO promptly forward description and photo of JOHN KASPER and if he is known to possess an automobile, description of such.

Los Angeles do the same with respect to RODERICK J. WILSON, reported to be head of the National Party and editor of the Statesman, and to be from Los Angeles, California.

CAUTION - [REDACTED] (RAC) received above information from EDWARD R. FIELDS and J. B. STONER [REDACTED] at which time FIELDS and STONER stressed to informant he should not disclose information to anyone at this time for fear premature disclosure result in owners of [REDACTED] Louisville, which has been rented by STONER for meeting, cancelling rental agreement. As of [REDACTED] announcements for the meeting had not yet been mailed. Accordingly, the informant's information should be carefully handled at this time so as not to jeopardize the source who is currently the most valuable racial source of the Louisville Division.

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

DATE: January 13, 1960

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY,  
Formerly known as United White Party  
RACIAL MATTERS

RE: Louisville airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/59 enclosing a photostat of issue number 13 dated October, 1959, of the Thunderbolt, the organ of the captioned organization. This issue includes a derogatory article concerning the Director and the Bureau. Photostats of this were furnished Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Little Rock and Miami by Louisville letter to Bureau, 11/9/59.

On evening [redacted] (RAC).

EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER [redacted] Louisville, Ky., had an opportunity to review a stencil which had been prepared by FIELDS and STONER and of which they intended to have 1,000 copies made. FIELDS is Information Director and STONER Legal Counsel of captioned organization.

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The stencil was a letter on the letterhead of captioned organization addressed to "Dear Fellow Members and Supporters." The letter pointed out that issue number 13 of the Thunderbolt entitled, "Jews Sabotage White Schools," is without a doubt the most effective issue of this publication which has been published; that "it pinpoints the secret hand behind the integration of our schools," and that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) feels it is of vital importance that "every member of every state

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1 - Cleveland (RM)  
1 - Dallas (105-569) (RM)  
1 - Detroit (100-26534) (RM)  
1 - El Paso (RM)  
1 - Houston (RM)  
1 - Indianapolis (105-975) (RM)  
1 - Louisville (105-271)  
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1 - Jacksonville (105-60) (RM)  
1 - Kansas City (RM)  
1 - Knoxville (105-202) (RM)  
1 - Little Rock (105-187) (RM)  
1 - Memphis (105-320) (RM)  
1 - Miami (105-1438) (RM)  
1 - Mobile (105-339) (RM)  
1 - New Orleans (105-889) (RM) PHM JAN 16 1960  
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1 - Pittsburgh (RM) JAN 16 1960  
1 - Richmond (157-141) (RM) CHICAGO  
1 - San Antonio (100-9379) (RM)  
1 - St. Louis (105-1564) (RM)  
1 - Savannah (105-349) (RM) (Confo)  
1 - Springfield (105-760) (RM)

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legislature in the south" receive a copy of this issue of the Thunderbolt; further, that the NSRP is in the process of obtaining the home addresses of all the state lawmakers. The letter points out it is the state lawmakers "who can nullify the red Supreme Court's unconstitutional decision through interposition of state sovereignty." The letter urges donations to defray the cost of sending this issue of the Thunderbolt to all state legislatures in the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and Missouri. It is also stated that if sufficient funds are available, this issue of the Thunderbolt will be mailed to state legislators in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan "and others" if funds permit.

Above is furnished as a matter of information in event NSRP does mail this issue of the Thunderbolt to legislators in the states named and such comes to the attention of your office.

CAUTION - As [ ] (RAC) received the above information [ ] [ ] FIELDS and STONER were present, the information should be carefully handled at this time so as not to jeopardize the source who is very valuable in the racial field.

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Date: 2/5/60

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)  
RE: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reur letter 1/8/60.

Refer to your airtel to the Bureau, copies Louisville, 4/8/59, entitled "MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR., RACIAL MATTERS." Last paragraph this airtel states that a reliable informant has advised that KOEHL is allegedly a homosexual. It is desired to include this type information in the background of KOEHL to be utilized in the summary report being prepared re captioned matter. Accordingly, furnish this information to Louisville in a form suitable for inclusion in the summary report. Include any necessary documentation material and, if the source must be concealed, information as to the reliability of the source.

As the summary report must be submitted immediately expedite reply by return airtel is requested.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)  
  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
Aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
  
OO: LOUISVILLE

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Re Louisville airtel 2/5/60 requesting that the source, who furnished information that MATTHIAS KOEHL, Jr. is allegedly a homo-sexual, be documented for inclusion in a summary report being prepared by that Office regarding captioned organization.

Chicago files reflect that in summary report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT 8/26/53 entitled, "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X," New York file 105-6112, is set forth that T-1 stated that KOEHL was a homo-sexual. T-1 was identified as [redacted] who furnished that information on 7/15/53 to SA BRANDT.

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By letter to Director 7/27/56 entitled, "NATIONALIST PARTY, IS - X" and "REAL POLITICAL INSTITUTE, IS - X," New York file 105-10615, the New York Office advised that the same source had stated on 7/17/56 that KOEHL was believed to be homo-sexual.

New York is requested to expeditiously advise Louisville of necessary documentation, if source to be concealed and reliability.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In addition to the information in the enclosed report regarding JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, the following is noted.

A statement dated July 13, 1958 by an unidentified individual (apparently [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama) to [redacted] Deputy Solicitor, Birmingham, Alabama, includes the following re STONER: (Statement is set forth on pages 282-289, report of SAC N. R. JOHNSON, JR., 11/6/58, Atlanta, in case re [redacted] ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING.)

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STONER contacted the source, stating he wanted to organize an air-tight group with the purpose of perpetrating violence against the Jews. STONER "intimated strongly" to this source that he was responsible for the bombings of a school and synagogue in Nashville, Tennessee, and a synagogue in Birmingham. STONER spoke knowingly of other acts of violence. STONER, having been contacted by the source under the pretext of representing a group which wanted to arrange for some act of violence against Negroes, indicated that he would set a price for such work. STONER thereafter met with this source and members of the Birmingham PD, who impersonated members of the source's "group". STONER represented that he could, through "his boys", arrange for bombings or killings, and implied that he had arranged bombings in connection with anti-Semitic and anti-Negro activity in the past. Following the attempted bombing of a Negro church in Birmingham, Alabama, in June 1958, STONER again contacted the source and members of the Birmingham PD (still under pretext) representing that he had arranged for the bombing and attempted to collect a sum of money for the "service".

On December 8, 1958, Commissioner EUGENE CONNER, Department of Public Safety, Birmingham, Alabama furnished SAC CLARENCE KELLY a copy of a statement dated 12/8/58 by [redacted] to Commissioner CONNER and Birmingham Police Officers (Bureau refer to Birmingham airtel to Bureau 12/9/58 in the [redacted] ET AL matter). In the statement dated 12/8/58 [redacted] included the following:

Source had "gathered bit by bit," from STONER, that STONER had "planned and put into execution" bombings of the Hattie Cotton School, Nashville, Tennessee

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a synagogue in Atlanta, the Clinton, Tennessee High School at Jacksonville, and Miami bombings and The Temple Beth-el, Birmingham. STONER said, according to the source, that he bore the expenses and bought the dynamite for all the bombings. STONER deplored, the source said, that so many people who believe in segregation and the White race, will sit around and do nothing. The source expressed the opinion that STONER is insane.

Birmingham, by airtel dated 2/8/60, advised that [ ] had offered to furnish information to the FBI but that the Bureau had instructed that no contacts with [ ] should be initiated; that any contacts initiated by [ ] should be handled in a most circumspect manner, and that no admissions should be made to him that the FBI was interested in the case entitled, "UNSUBS: DYNAMITING OF CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, CLINTON, TENNESSEE, 10/5/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

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In view of the possible doubt as to the reliability of [ ] and the fact that past intensive investigation by the Bureau or local authorities regarding the various bombings mentioned by [ ] has failed to corroborate [ ] information re STONER's involvement in such bombings, the information originating with [ ] has not been included in the body of this report.

~~This report has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because information reported herein, particularly from LS F-6, could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, and compromise their future effectiveness.~~

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~~Declassified per Bureau instructions - Knoxville will be deleted 3/25/60~~

LEADS

A copy of this report has been designated for offices covering areas wherein the NSRP has reportedly attempted to establish State chapters.

The Richmond Office is being furnished a copy in view of its continuing contacts with the Anti-Defamation League, who supplies Richmond with information continuously being received by source of the ADL's concerning the NSRP.

Two copies have been designated for Cincinnati in view of information indicating the 1960 NSRP National Convention may be held in Dayton, Ohio, during March 1960.

Two copies are designated for Knoxville in view of the National Chairman, ARTHUR COLE, and the National Secretary-Treasurer, NED DUPES, residing in its Division.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

DATE INFORMATION  
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LOCATION

LS T-1  
CE CS (RAC) [redacted]  
[redacted]

CE 105-683-1A2

LS T-2  
[redacted]  
12/2/57  
7/15/53  
7/17/56

LS 105-271-2, 1A1  
CG 105-1493-1  
CG 105-2437-62  
[redacted]

LS T-3  
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LS T-4  
[redacted] (RAC)

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Postmaster, Jeffersonville,  
Indiana - type information  
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LS T-6  
[redacted] (RAC)

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8/20/58  
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IP 105-975-121  
LS 105-271-48  
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Knoxville, Tennessee -  
request.

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[REDACTED] former  
IP panel source, current  
confidential source, [REDACTED]

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IP 105-975  
IP 105-975-407  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Selective  
Service System, 346 Broadway,  
New York City - position

[REDACTED]  
CG 105-3527-1

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[REDACTED] Clerk,  
LDB #1, 346 Broadway,  
New York City - position

[REDACTED]  
CG 105-3527-31

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Anonymous

[REDACTED]  
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LDB, Atlanta, Georgia

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Associated Klans  
of America, Atlanta,  
Georgia - request.

AT 100-4976-10

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current  
confidential informant of

3/25/59  
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IP 105-975-422  
MM 105-1438-82  
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Bookkeeper, Farmers and  
Citizens Bank, Trotwood,  
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BH 105-477-56

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Birmingham,  
Alabama - request

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Inspector's Office,  
USGPO, NYC - type  
information furnished.

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(RAC)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Portland,  
Oregon - request

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PD 105-588-25  
PD 105-588-45

[redacted]  
[redacted] Portland,  
Oregon - request

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PCI (RAC)

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[redacted] Dayton,  
Ohio - [redacted] Odd  
Fellows Lodge, Dayton -  
request.

LS T-39- NO PCI [redacted]

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Informants used to characterize organizations, as reflected in the Appendix to this report, are as follows:

Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission -  
[redacted] (RAC);

Christian Anti-Jewish Party - [redacted]

Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan - [redacted] (RAC),  
and [redacted] Postal Inspector, Louisville, Ky.;

Dixie Klans. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan -  
[redacted]

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan - CS [redacted]  
and CS (RAC) [redacted]

National Citizens Protective Association - [redacted]

National Renaissance Party - CS [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed in this report and "T" symbols were utilized only where necessary.

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the location, is included in order to facilitate locating the original record of each particular portion of information furnished, and to enable receiving offices, in event they ever utilize any portion of information attributed to such sources in this report, to know the original location of that particular information without rechecking at the time the information is utilized.

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 Date: FEB 23 1960 b7C  
 Field Office File #: LOUISVILLE (105-271) Bureau File #: 105-66233  
 Title: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: United White Party (UWP) formed at Knoxville, Tenn., 11/10/57, purportedly as political party advocating segregation and preservation of white race. In Spring of 1958 UWP and some States Righters merged to become National States Rights Party (NSRP). Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, born 1932, chiropractor, became the behind-the-scenes dominating figure of NSRP. FIELDS has history of anti-Semitic activity. Headquarters of NSRP is PO Box 261, Jeffersonville, Ind. Stated objectives include complete separation of all non-whites and dissatisfied racial minorities from our "White Folk Community", non interference by federal government with "sovereign rights of the states." Resolutions adopted at 1958 national convention included call for states righters to arm themselves to defend their families, homes and rights "from political despots." No indication any concerted act re this has occurred. JESSE B. STONER, born 1925, long an anti-Semite and associate of EDWARD FIELDS, closely connected with FIELDS in NSRP and they apparently control the organization at this time. Information indicates mental instability or homosexual tendencies on part of several national officers of NSRP. Publication of NSRP, "The Thunderbolt", replete with inflammatory "hate-type" material and viciously attacks the Jews and FBI. Very few state or national meetings of NSRP have been held and main activity has been publication of "The Thunderbolt" and this primarily by FIELDS and STONER. Three Atlanta, Ga. NSRP members indicted by county authorities in connection with bombing of Jewish temple, Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58. Only one tried to date and he acquitted. As of 2/3/60 indictment still outstanding re other two but no indication will be brought to

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trial in near future. No figures available as to overall NSRP membership. Available information indicates possibility of approximately 5,000 subscribers to Thunderbolt as of December, 1959. Chapters of NSRP have been reported in 17 states but investigation disclosed there has been practically no organized activity by State chapters. As of 1/60 "The Thunderbolt" reported national officers of NSRP to be: Chairman - ARTHUR COLE (Lafollette, Tenn.); Vice Chairman - Mrs. [REDACTED] (New Albany, Ind.); Secretary-Treasurer - NED DUPES (Knoxville, Tenn.); Organizer - MATT KOEHL (Chicago, Ill.); Information Director - EDWARD R. FIELDS (Louisville, Ky.); Editor of The Thunderbolt - [REDACTED] (Louisville, Ky.); Legal Advisor - J. B. STONER (temporarily residing with EDWARD FIELDS). [REDACTED]

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said to be mere figureheads. FIELDS hopes NSRP becomes third political party, and organization is backing retired Rear Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, Wetumpka, Ala., as 1960 presidential candidate. 1960 NSRP national convention tentatively scheduled for 3/19-20/60, at Dayton, Ohio. ON 6/25/58 AN NSRP MEMBER SAID THEY SHOULD SHOOT ANY FBI AGENT CAUGHT SURVEILLING MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP. MATT KOEHL, NSRP NATIONAL ORGANIZER, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HIS LANDLADY IN 1958 ADVISED KOEHL CARRIED CONCEALED PISTOL.

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DETAILS:

I. ORIGIN AND FORMATION

An article in the November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont", a newspaper of general circulation, Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a new political party to be known as the United White Party (UWP) had been formed recently at a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee. According to the article, there were many Klansmen represented at the meeting, as well as delegates from other "white groups". The article said the delegates to the meeting adopted the platform: "We the United White Party, in order to preserve the white race, believe in the following: Preservation of the white race, racial integrity, States Rights, revised foreign policy, segregation, and Christian Principles."

On November 26, 1957, LS T-1 advised he had attended the meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on November 10, 1957, at which the UWP had been formed. LS T-1 said there were representatives from thirty-one states attending the meeting.

On December 2, 1957, LS T-2 furnished a leaflet entitled "America Salutes the Heroes of Nashville" and bearing the typed signature of "Dr. Edward R. Fields, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky." This leaflet is quoted as follows:

"White America looks with pride upon its brave and courageous sons who battle for racial purity in Nashville. You made a great show of strength and determination. We congratulate you Patriots who fought against the Communist Judges, crooked politicians and lying newspapers. Your demonstrations have encouraged the people of Little Rock and other places to stand firm and rise up against the mongrelizers. Round one of this life and death struggle is over.

"Only by police brutality in Nashville, and Federal bayonets in Little Rock are the integrationists making any headway. Integration is slowly grinding to a dead stop.

"The time has come for all White organizations to unite to form a White Political Party, to put our people on the ballot and vote the traitors out of office. Such scum as Benny West, Clement, The Nashville School Board, and Nashville Police Chief, must be run out of office, for their crimes against Whitemen.

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"We must take over every town and state in the South, Legally and politically, then we can meet Eisenhower's troops with forces of our own. Then we can arrest Communist Federal judges for disturbing the peace, vagrancy, loitering, etc. With the State guard and police on our side we will tell Eisenhower to go to HELL !

"Eisenhower is starting a Civil War against all the White South. Federal bayonets in the backs of our sweet innocent little children is a crime against our people, which demands justice and vengeance. United, the Whiteman has the strength of steel, the cry of our Freedom Fighting Forefathers was, 'The Redcoats are coming,' In the same Spirit of '76, our cry will be 'The Red Courts are coming.' Let this warning awaken the workers and farmers, to crush the invaders as was done by George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

"We will soon be in Nashville to help you Whitefolks form a White Democratic Nationalist Party. To find out what part you can have in this movement, or extra copies of this leaflet - Write to

DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS  
1617 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, Kentucky"

On December 11, 1957, LS T-3 furnished a copy of an announcement headed "American Nationalists Convention, Sunday November 10, 1957, Knoxville, Tennessee." The announcement stated that twelve nationalist organizations and three White Citizen Councils with delegates from twenty states, will meet to unite their forces for action in the form of a political mass movement to "save the White race, stop integration, drive traitors from political offices, release imprisoned patriots, stop Eisenhower's invasion of the South." The announcement requested that, for further information, reservations and other details, individuals should write to "DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky." The announcement bore the slogan "Honor - Pride - Fight, Save the White."

On December 16, 1957, LS T-4 advised that a meeting of the UWP, attended by approximately fifty people, was held at the YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee, on December 15, 1957. A document LS T-4 received at the meeting reflected the UWP's address to be PO Box 2161, Knoxville, Tennessee, and the UWP's six-plank platform to be:

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- 1). Preservation of the White race
- 2). Racial integrity
- 3). States Rights
- 4). Revised foreign policy
- 5). Segregation
- 6). Christian Principles.

LS T-4 also stated that a speaker at the December 15, 1957 meeting announced the next large meeting of the organization would take place in July, 1958, probably in Knoxville, Tennessee.

[redacted], then a member of the National States Rights Party, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on May 27, 1958, that the UWP had passed out of existence and was replaced by the NSRP, whose national headquarters were to be in Indiana. [redacted] stated this change in the organization was not to be announced until July 1, 1958.

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The July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt, which on page 2 reflects this issue to be the first of this publication, and which is self-described as the "official racial nationalist organ" of the NSRP, carried an article headed "United White Party and States Rights Party Merge Forces." The article reflected that the recent announcement by Southern Democrats that they would never again bolt the Democratic Party "resulted in rank and file States Righters joining the UWP... The amalgamation of these two political parties resulted in a more effective and wider application of White Nationalist Political Philosophy." The article called for all members to unite behind the banner of the NSRP and said the leadership of the UWP is still functioning but with minor changes and reported that Mrs. [redacted] was the new Vice Chairman of the NSRP.

## II. ADDRESS

When interviewed on December 9, 1958, by SA's SEAMANS J. JONES and ELDON M. PENN, Mrs. [redacted] New Albany, Indiana, advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS had contacted her several times in the Spring of 1958 regarding the NSRP; that on one occasion FIELDS told her she had been elected National Vice Chairman of the organization and had her rent a post office box in her name in Jeffersonville, Indiana. FIELDS said that by having a post office box in Indiana they would be able to claim the National headquarters of the NSRP was north of the Mason-Dixon line and no one could contend the organization was strictly a Southern effort. Mrs. [redacted] stated that after renting the post office box she had given the key to EDWARD FIELDS and assumes he picks up the mail.

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The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt reflects the National headquarters of the NSRP to be P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana, and the address of the "Office of Secretary" to be P.O. Box 2161, Knoxville 1, Tennessee.

On May 6, 1959, LS T-5 advised that P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is no longer in the name of [redacted] but was then registered to EDWARD R. FIELDS.

On November 2, 1959, LS T-6 advised EDWARD FIELDS had remarked on that date that mail sent to him should be addressed to P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana, as that is where he receives most of his mail.

On January 22, 1960, [redacted] Associated Press, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] that the Associated Press, Louisville, Kentucky, had received in the mail on that date an announcement regarding a meeting of the NSRP's scheduled for January 24, 1960, in Louisville, Kentucky. This announcement stated the address of the NSRP to be P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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### III. OBJECTIVES

On June 8, 1959, LS T-6 made available a copy of the "Platform of the National States' Rights Party" which the source had received from EDWARD R. FIELDS. The platform reads as follows:

#### "RACIAL POLICY

- "1. We believe in the creation of a wholesome White Folk Community, with a deep spiritual consciousness of a common past and a determination to share a common future.
- "2. We favor complete separation of all non-Whites and dissatisfied racial minorities from our White Folk Community.
- "3. We demand that intermarriage between Whites and non-Whites be outlawed, in all states not already having such restrictions.
- "4. We demand that total segregation be maintained in the nation's schools, and that only members of the White Folk Community be allowed to engage in the educational and cultural activities of our White society.

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- "5. We believe that segregation should be restored in the nation's armed forces, to rebuild morale and fighting efficiency.
- "6. We believe it better that only members of our White Folk Community be allowed to take part in the affairs of government or serve in the courts.
- "7. We demand a policy of non-interference in the cultural affairs of other races.
- "8. We favor creation of a National Repatriation Commission, to encourage the voluntary resettlement of Negroes in their African homeland, with fullest financial and economic assistance toward that end.
- "9. We approve the removal of all alien minorities, dissatisfied with our American way of life and the republic for which we stand.
- "10. We favor the preservation of Indian national life in America, and the unlimited development of reservation facilities.
- "11. We believe that immigration should be restricted to select White individuals.
- "12. We demand the impeachment or removal from office otherwise of any public official who advocates race-mixing or mongrelization.

#### "ECONOMIC POLICY

- "1. We believe that the workers, farmers, businessmen and professional people of our nation should work together as a team placing the greater good of our White Folk Community above any individual or group interest.
- "2. We approve of labor unions, run by honest White men and free of subversive influence.
- "3. We believe that the farmer should get a fair price for his produce in a free market.
- "4. We believe that the government should refrain from competing with private enterprise, and from interfering in the hiring policies of private business.

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- "5. We demand that Congress alone exercise its constitutional right to issue debt- and interest-free currency, based on the production of goods and rendition of services in America.
- "6. We favor protection of the White American producer by limiting foreign trade to the direct exchange of surplus products.
- "7. We believe that the purchasing power of the consumer should be raised proportionately, as science increases the power to produce.
- "8. We demand that the confiscatory taxation policies of the federal government be ended immediately.

#### "SOCIAL POLICY

- "1. We favor combined civic effort in every individual state to eliminate slum, flood and dust-bowl conditions.
- "2. We favor creation of proper outlets for the White Youth of our nation, to encourage the development of mind and muscle, and provide for instruction in the highest racial ideals.
- "3. We demand the complete reorganization of our educational system, so that every individual White citizen is afforded full opportunity to realize his vocational ambitions.
- "4. We demand the elimination of all ideology and influences from the movies, television, radio, newspapers and all other phases of our national life, which tend to cause the degeneration and disintegration of our White Folk Community.
- "5. We demand the creation of a clean and honest White government, which will provide the basis for a sound economy, with full employment and improved living conditions for White citizens of every age.

#### "STATES' RIGHTS POLICY

- "1. We demand that the federal government cease interfering with the sovereign rights of the states, as guaranteed by the Constitution.

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- "2. We demand that the federal government stop issuing judicial decrees which violate state sovereignty.
- "3. We demand that the federal government stop fostering thought-control, and refrain from violating the traditional social customs of the individual states.
- "4. We demand the removal of all federal control over the national guard units and law enforcement agencies of the states.
- "5. We demand that all states exercise their authority to stop the secret-police tactics employed against them by the federal government.
- "6. We demand that the states uphold their right to investigate, prosecute, and obtain conviction of subversives within their borders.

"FOREIGN POLICY

- "1. We approve the strengthening of cultural and moral ties among all White nations, in view of the worldwide survival crisis which the White man faces.
- "2. We demand that White Christian boys never again be sent to fight and die on foreign soil to appease the interests of an alien minority.
- "3. We demand that all financial and moral support to the State of Israel cease, as a basis for the rebuilding of Arab-American friendship.
- "4. We demand an end to the policy of foreign give-aways.
- "5. We oppose any international entanglement whereby this republic would tend to lose its sovereignty and freedom.

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"WHITE MEN UNITE!"

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The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt attached a copy of the "States' Rights Manifesto" adopted by the NSRP in convention August 30, 1958. The Manifesto reads as follows:

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"We hereby manifest that the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction over the public schools of the Sovereign States and therefore its infamous opinion that they should be integrated is null & void.

"Whereas the 14th Amendment (upon which said decision was based) was never legally ratified by the States, and therefore does not legally exist, - therefore cannot be enforced upon the people by the tyranical courts.

"Whereas Eisenhower has signed into law a Civil Rights Bill which in part repeals his right to use troops in Civil Rights disputes, and since only Congress has the power to make law and provide for its enforcement, it is therefore illegal for said court to make law, and for the President to try and enforce it with bayonets.

"Be it therefore resolved and made known that -

- 1) All States Righters, in accordance with Amendment two of the U. S. Constitution, That ' - the right of the people to keep and bare arms shall not be infringed.' should therefore arm themselves so that they will be able to defend their families, homes and rights from political despots who are inciting violence on our once peaceful communities.
- 2) That all citizens form Committees of Public Safety, or support the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission, to prevent any Federal Judge, Federal Marshall, or other appointed agent from disrupting the peace of any community, or breaking any state laws, by following the communist directive to mix the races, and bring on public anarchy.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the States nullify said illegal decisions, and that Committees of Public Safety, or The Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission, make citizens arrests of all those who seek to illegally overthrow the Rights of the States.

This is in accordance with the U.S. Constitution, the grounds being that these subvertors have committed high treason by 'Giving aid and comfort to the enemy,' by helping the communists mix the races, and that they are inciting riots, disturbing the peace and guilty of disorderly conduct.

"All these charges should be brought by citizens, who themselves, can make the arrests, and book said criminals in accordance with provisions in the U.S. Constitution.

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"VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY  
STOP SUPREME COURT TREASON - ARREST THE TRAITORS - JOIN NSRP"

On August 25, 1959, LS T-6 advised that the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission is an organization created by MILLARD GRUBBS and appeared to be strictly a paper organization.

MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, has advised Agents of the Louisville Office of the FBI that he is Chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc.

The November 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt contained a copy of a press release, October 17, 1958, reportedly by EDNA COWAN, National Vice Chairman of the NSRP, claiming the NSRP "is opposed to violence of any kind. We condemn recent bombings of schools and synagogues." The release also maintained the innocence of CHESTER GRIFFIN, GEORGE BRIGHT and WALLACE ALLEN, who were then held in Atlanta, Georgia, in connection with the bombing of a Jewish synagogue there on October 12, 1958. This issue also states that this press release was giving to both United Press and Associated Press but both services "refused to send it out on orders from someone higher up. In other words, the Jews can make any charge they please against our people and we are not supposed to defend ourselves."

On October 7, 1959, LS T-6 advised EDWARD R. FIELDS had expressed the hope the NSRP would become the third political party in the United States.

The June 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, representing the NSRP, would be among those sponsoring a "Patriotic Alliance Conference" in Chicago, Illinois on July 4, 1959. The primary purpose of the "Conference" was stated as "Preparation for the 1960 election campaign. All realize the necessity of uniting forces for the all-out political struggle ahead. Agreement will be sought on a National Committee for a National ticket supported by all American Patriotic organizations."

IV. LEADING FIGURES

A "special" issue of The Thunderbolt dated January, 1960, lists the following as National officers of the NSRP:

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

Mrs. [redacted]

Secretary-Treasurer

NED DUPES

Organizer

MATT KOEHL

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Information Director DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS  
Editor of The Thunderbolt - [redacted]  
Legal Advisor: Attorney J. B. STONER

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Background information concerning the above is set forth below:

A. ARTHUR BRUCE COLE - CHAIRMAN

On October 17, 1958, in connection with another matter, Special Agents of the FBI interviewed ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, 200 Elm Street, Lafollette, Tennessee. COLE said he was 67 years of age, a bachelor and self-employed as an insurance salesman and also superintendent and treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery, Lafollette, Tennessee. He stated he is National Chairman of the NSRP, P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana, having been elected to this position at a convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the Winter of 1957. He remarked that he has been a member of the National Citizens Protective Association (NCPA), St. Louis, Missouri, for the past five years or more; that three or four years ago he had formed a local chapter of the NCPA in Lafollette but that the chapter had been inactive for the past two or more years. COLE remarked he is not a member of any Klan organization.

On October 17, 1958, [redacted] of Winkler's Drug Store, Lafollette, Tennessee, advised SA THEODORE A. SANDERS that he resides at [redacted] directly across the street from ARTHUR COLE. He said COLE is a bachelor, residing with his two sisters, and COLE is well known around Lafollette as a strong segregationist and interested in and a member of some type of segregation organization. He advised COLE has, for years, been outspoken in his feelings against Negroes but [redacted] did not believe COLE would resort to violence in furtherance of his beliefs regarding segregation.

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On January 28, 1959, [redacted] of the Lafollette Press, Lafollette, Tennessee, advised SA [redacted] that he has known ARTHUR COLE for at least twenty years. He said for the past twenty to twenty-five years COLE has operated an insurance business in Lafollette, and has run the Woodlawn Cemetery. [redacted] said COLE has been outspoken against segregation but [redacted] did not feel COLE would resort to violence in furtherance of his beliefs along this line.

On September 6, 1958, LS T-7 advised that in the course of a private conversation during the course of the NSRP convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 31, 1958, ARTHUR COLE remarked that if the NSRP is going to support violence, he is going to resign from it.

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A description of ARTHUR COLE obtained during the interview with him by Agents of the FBI, on October 17, 1958, is as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Residence:	200 Elm Street Lafollette, Tennessee
Age:	67 (1958)
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Build:	Small
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Fair
Scars:	No visible scars or marks.

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B. MRS. [REDACTED] - VICE CHAIRMAN

During interview on December 9, 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New Albany, Indiana, advised SA's ELDON M.  
PENN and SEAMANS J. JONES as follows:

She said she was glad to receive the Agents and had intended to contact the FBI concerning her connection with the NSRP ever since she had read about the NSRP's connection with the bombing at Atlanta, Georgia. By way of background Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that when she was about 13 years of age her parents had purchased a nice home on [REDACTED] in Louisville, Kentucky which, at that time, was an all White neighborhood. As time passed Negroes began to move into the neighborhood and soon owned almost all property on the street. The property began to deteriorate and the Negroes became insulting and threatening toward the few Whites remaining, to a point where Mrs. [REDACTED] felt it unsafe for a White girl to walk on the street after dark because of the insulting and threatening attitude of the Negroes. Mrs. [REDACTED] said it was during this period she formed her opinion it was not possible for Negroes and Whites to live and associate closely without serious trouble. Approximately three years ago Mrs. [REDACTED] and her parents pooled their money and purchased property on [REDACTED] several miles out of New Albany, Indiana, where there are no neighbors of any kind for at least a mile in any direction. She said that while still residing in Louisville, Kentucky, she had talked to many friends about her feelings toward integration of the races and was fairly well known as being opposed to integration of the schools and churches. She did not make any effort to become involved with any organized group until the 1954 Supreme Court decision on school integration. She

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was astounded by the decision and felt some definite action must be taken by people who desired to preserve the American way of life with "separate but equal" school facilities for the races. She began to write letters to the editors of local newspapers indicating her desire to make contact with some group dedicated to segregation. In this way she had made contact with MILLARD GRUBBS, head of the White Council in Louisville, Kentucky. She became very much interested in this group but never could bring herself to agree to membership or participation as the group was completely dominated by MILLARD GRUBBS. She remained in contact with the White Council and other persons who openly expressed opposition to integration without joining any organization until the Spring of 1958 when she was telephonically contacted by EDWARD FIELDS. She talked to FIELDS several times on the phone without meeting him personally. During the conversations, he discussed the NSRP maintaining it was strictly a third political party. On one occasion FIELDS invited her to go to a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee with him to form the party. She explained she could not be very active in the party because of her responsibility to her ill mother and her husband. Regardless, FIELDS said he was going to put her name down as an organizer. Shortly after this telephone conversation she was personally contacted by FIELDS at her home. He told her she had been elected National Vice Chairman of the NSRP. He also wanted her to rent a post office box so that they could claim the National headquarters of the NSRP was north of the Mason-Dixon line and, therefore, no one could contend the party was strictly a Southern effort.

Mrs. [redacted] related that she continued to occasionally see FIELDS in Louisville, Kentucky, but never attended a meeting of any group connected with the NSRP until the National Convention in August 1958 in Louisville, Kentucky. She remarked that she feels The Thunderbolt is edited and prepared by EDWARD FIELDS and she has no connection with the publication except to receive it through the mails. It was because of articles appearing in The Thunderbolt which caused Mrs. [redacted] to become really suspicious of FIELDS' motives and sincerity. She advised articles appeared in this publication, under her name, and statements were attributed to her, but said she had never written anything for the paper nor had she given FIELDS permission to use her name in connection with anything in the paper. From reading of The Thunderbolt, Mrs. [redacted]

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said she realized that FIELDS and the NSRP were violently anti-Jewish and hated the FBI. She stated she had never hated the Jews and had always had the highest regard for the FBI. She is against the Jewish Zionist movement, feeling it to be a political and not religious group, dominated by the Communists. Mrs. [redacted] is also positive, in her own mind, that the 1954 decision of the U. S. Supreme Court was the result of Communist-control of the Court. She is also certain that the United States Senate and House of Representatives are controlled by certain Communist front groups.

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She expressed the opinion that the organization of a third political party with no Communist connections is the only salvation for the American way of life, which means segregation of the races.

Mrs. [redacted] further advised that prior to the 1958 national convention of the NSRP she had discussed the program with EDWARD FIELDS and FIELDS wanted to invite JOHN KASPER, the widely known segregationist, to speak at the convention. She told FIELDS it would be a mistake for KASPER to speak because she said he is connected only with hate groups and his presence at the convention would damage the reputation of the NSRP. Regardless, FIELDS invited KASPER. It was during this time Mrs. [redacted] decided FIELDS was in total control of the NSRP and made all decisions without ever permitting his name to be officially used. Mrs. [redacted] said she had never at any time exercised any of the possible powers of her office of National Vice Chairman of the NSRP.

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During the 1958 NSRP National Convention, Mrs. [redacted] really became disillusioned with the party. At the Convention she met some members from the South and found them to be ignorant radicals controlled by emotions rather than thinking. She advised there were also some good religious people at the meeting and, like her, they were disillusioned by the raving, ranting radical speech of JOHN KASPER. She said she listened to criticism of the Jewish race and FBI until she was sick of the whole thing and, although not asked to speak, did make a speech on the last day of the Convention, telling the group that she did not agree with opinions expressed by the speakers and did not join their group to hate anyone but to try and help a third political party to preserve the American way of life. She said she became so disgusted with the NSRP and EDWARD FIELDS' methods after the Convention, that about a month ago she had written a letter to FIELDS resigning her office of National Vice Chairman. Also, she wrote a letter to the Post Office Department at Jeffersonville, Indiana, stating she wanted to discontinue her name being associated with the P.O. Box 261, the box of the NSRP. Mrs. [redacted] advised the final act responsible for her break with the NSRP was the report that some members of the NSRP were apparently connected with the bombing of the Jewish temple, Atlanta, Georgia. She found it almost impossible to think any member of the NSRP had anything to do with the bombing but observed some of the members were so emotional and radical they may have been incited into such an act. Mrs. [redacted] said she had never heard any member of the NSRP indicate he would resort to violence of any kind.

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An article in the July 28, 1958, issue of the Courier-Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the Louisville, Kentucky area, reported that two women, one identified as Mrs. EDNA COWAN, age 36, New Albany, Indiana, were arrested on July 27, 1958, in Louisville, Kentucky, in connection with a 30 minute

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demonstration at 6th and Broadway Streets, the location of the Courier-Journal. Mrs. COWAN was charged with passing out handbills in front of the Courier-Journal building without having a city permit.

An article in the Courier-Journal of August 13, 1958, reported that on August 12, 1958, Mrs. EDNA COWAN, New Albany, and Miss BESSIE T. MORRIS, age 47, 3423 Powell, Louisville, Kentucky, were fined \$10.00 each in Police Court on a charge that they violated a city ordinance by placing handbills in automobiles in Louisville on July 27, 1958, without a permit. The article reflected the two were arrested during a demonstration at 6th and Broadway, Louisville, where three teenage pickets paraded with signs urging the United States not to "fight another war to save the Jews." Police said that the handbills passed out by the women were anti-Jewish. According to the article, DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky, appeared as a witness for the women, stating he had received the handbills from a man in Washington, D.C.

The following appeared in the Letters to the Editors column of the August 11, 1959 issue of The Louisville Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Louisville, Kentucky:

"Sickened And Ashamed!"

To the Editor: When told that Louisville's City Fathers had issued an invitation to Russia's head butcher, we were sickened and ashamed. How could any decent person, we asked ourselves, grasp hands with another dripping with human blood? Would not the anguished voices of a million murdered drown out all thought of conversation? Would have Adolph Hitler received the same invitation under like circumstances? Naturally not, even though by comparison, counting atrocity for atrocity, bloody Khrushchev has outdone old Hitler 100 to one. Therefore it must be whom Hitler murdered, and not the evil act itself that made Hitler such an evil man. Which also explains why a certain element of our society after all these years, still goes into visual frothings at the mouth at the mere name of Adolph Hitler. But does in turn fawn and cower before the world's arch-criminal, Butcher Khrushchev, begging for his favor.

Such behavior upon the part of so-called Americans often causes me to look forward to the inevitable day when the mighty issue of Christianity versus atheism will be finally settled for all time, even if this

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"means war. As Patrick Henry would agree, there are some things worse than death. Seeing my fellowman reduced to cringing, bootlicking cowards and imbecilic puppets is one.

MRS. PETER COWAN.

New Albany, Ind."

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C. NEUPERT DUPES, aka., Ned Dupes -  
SECRETARY - TREASURER

On October 22, 1958, SA THEODORE A. SANDERS and SA [redacted] contacted NEUPERT DUPES at his residence, 808 North 3rd Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, in connection with another matter. DUPES refused to talk to the Agents in private and insisted the interview be conducted in the presence of his two sisters, with whom he resides at this address. DUPES volunteered that he belonged to the NSRP, which he stated was a political organization advocating segregation, among other things. He said he does not recall anyone having applied for membership in the NSRP who might advocate such violence as the bombing of a high school, nor does he know of anyone who may have been rejected from the organization or dropped from it, who might advocate such violence. DUPES maintained he was opposed to any acts of violence and said that if he had any information as to who might have bombed the Clinton, Tennessee High School, he certainly would have made it available to the FBI or other authorities.

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On October 21, 1958, LS T-8 advised she is acquainted with NED DUPES. She understands he is a former black-face comedian who has been unemployed for some years. She described DUPES as a "wind-bag" and recalled that on one occasion in the past, exact date not recalled, he attempted to have her join some type of anti-integration organization. She did sign an application blank or some form of this type but later reconsidered, and told DUPES she wanted nothing to do with the organization.

On September 4, 1958, LS T-9 advised that at a small gathering in Louisville, Kentucky on the evening of August 29, 1958, consisting of individuals who were to attend the National Convention of the NSRP in Louisville, Kentucky on August 30-31, 1958, discussion was had with respect to the possibility of JOHN KASPER being returned to jail. During the discussion NED DUPES remarked that he would like to get (President) EISENHOWER "in a corn field and take a ball bat to his head. I would really work him over."

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A description of NEUPERT DUPES, as contained in the Knox County, Tennessee Election Commission records as of January 13, 1959, is as follows:

Race:	White
Born:	3/9/1897
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	125 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blonde
Occupation:	Entertainer
Residence:	Knox County, Tennessee, his entire life.

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D. MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR. aka, Matt Koehl - ORGANIZER

The March 1959 issue of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin contained an article by JEROME BAKST, entitled "ANGRY YOUNG MEN OF HATE". This article reflected that MATT KOEHL was only 23 years of age but had been involved in the distribution of anti-Jewish literature while a teenage student in Milwaukee in 1952; that he was in the "Elite Guard" of the National Renaissance Party during 1953; that between 1954 and 1956 he was associated with other individuals in political agitation in the Midwest and in 1957 became active with EDWARD FIELDS in a group which later became the NSRP.

On September 18, 1953, MATT KOEHL was interviewed in connection with another matter by SA's JOHN P. MANNION and ROBERT T. KILEY, at the residence of KOEHL's mother, Mrs. RUTH KOEHL, 2764 North 60th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the time KOEHL furnished a signed statement, reflecting he had had his mother mail a letter to the Selective Service Board, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in March 1953, which letter read as follows:

"2764 N. 60th Street  
Milwaukee, 10, Wisc.

"Selective Service Board  
Federal Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"Dear Sirs:

"I, the undersigned Gentile cattle, Matthias Koehl, Jr., having come of eighteen years of age, am now eligible for the slaughter-pits of Korea. Like

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"millions of other teen-age American boys, I will risk having my guts spill on the ground to further the plans and profits of world Jewry. Instead of killing the swarms of Jewish Communists who infest our cities, I am to be sent thousands of miles away to fight Communism.

"In reality, as an Aryan, I am to be slaughtered according to the precepts of the Protocols of Zion. It is my hope that before I am killed in the kosher ritual manner I may be able to inform some of my comrades of the real reasons behind our being shipped out in cattle-boats to the Jew Communist-planned massacre of white American youth.

"Kindly inform me when I am to be killed for Red Annie Rosenberg and her kind.

"Yours for the American Republic,

/s/ "Matthias Koehl, Jr."

On June 6, 1956, LS T-10 furnished a copy of a letter dated June 2, 1956, bearing the signature MATT KOEHL. This letter was on the letterhead of the Realpolitical Institute, P.O. 1875, Chicago, Illinois, and MATT KOEHL was listed among the administrative staff. This letter reflected KOEHL's then address to be 469 Demming Place, Chicago, Illinois, and in the letter it was stated, "I am ready to assist in the killing of Jews anytime so called ~~upon~~ to serve my country. I believe I am qualified by my background to be of individual assistance to this mighty task." Information was received that this letter had been sent to KOEHL's local draft board in New York City.

On October 31, 1958, LS T-11 advised that on April 25, 1957, MATT KOEHL was found unacceptable for military service because of psychiatric evaluation; that KOEHL had a history of psychomotor epilepsy, never treated, which occurs one or two times yearly.

The "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated June, 1953, under the heading "National Renaissance Party Grows in Power", reflects that the fully uniformed corps in New York City had been placed under the joint command of MATT KOEHL, JR. and one other.

On July 15, 1953, LS T-2 advised that in July 1953 MATT KOEHL was attending meetings of the National Renaissance Party and assisting JAMES MADOLE in conducting the meetings. The source stated that KOEHL was a youth and would hold the American flag while MADOLE spoke at street meetings.

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On July 17, 1956, LS T-2 advised that MATT KOEHL was then residing in Chicago, Illinois, and working with MAYNARD NELSEN, leader of the Realpolitical Institute.

The article in the March 1959 issue of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin entitled "ANGRY YOUNG MEN OF HATE" reported that MAYNARD NELSEN, a native of Minneapolis, became an anti-Semitic agitator at least a dozen years ago when he posted anti-Semitic signs on the University of Minnesota campus and went about in a Nazi-type uniform. The article reflected that in 1947 Veterans Administration Medical authorities declared NELSEN mentally ill.

On October 23, 1959, LS T-12 advised that MATT KOEHL had in his possession a document entitled "Perspectus for the Creation of a Real Political Institute Publication." The document indicated the proposed name for the publication was to be the "Frontier" and MATT KOEHL was listed as policy editor. According to the document, the editorial formula for the publication was "to stimulate purpose for the advanced, revolutionary outlook on political, social, economic and racial issues."

On December 10, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised SA RICHARD L. STRAIN that MATTHIAS KOEHL currently resides in Apartment 28 at that address. It was also determined that KOEHL was then employed in a clerical capacity by the Labor Relations Association of Chicago, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

On April 20, 1959, Mrs. [redacted] Huntley, Illinois, advised MATT KOEHL had been a roomer at her [redacted] during the summer of 1958 and during this time KOEHL constantly carried a concealed pistol.

The following description of MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR. was obtained from information furnished by LS T-10 on June 6, 1956; by [redacted] on November 12, 1958, [redacted] at KOEHL's former residence, and by personal observation by Special Agents of the FBI:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	1/22/35 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brownish gray
Complexion:	Fair
Scars and marks:	Scar over left eye; scar left wrist.
Social Security #:	388-32-4989
Marital Status:	Single
Occupation:	Proof press operator

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Previous residences: 469 Demming Place, Chicago,  
Illinois, Apartment 19;  
2237 North Lincoln Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois;  
2764 North 60th Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September  
1956;  
60 East 4th Street, New York  
City - 1953;  
Current residence: 4504 North Racine Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois, Apartment 28.  
Education: High School graduate.

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E. EDWARD REIDY FIELDS, aka., Edward Reed Fields -  
INFORMATION DIRECTOR

The March 1959 issue of a bulletin of the Anti-Defamation League carried an article by JEROME BAKST, entitled "ANGRY YOUNG MEN OF HATE." This article identifies EDWARD FIELDS as a 26 year old chiropractor of Louisville, Kentucky, and a "key figure in the NSRP, coordinating all of its activities, contacts and liaison with other hate groups." FIELDS, according to the article, "apparently started Jew baiting in his teens, aided (J.B.) STONER in the Christian Anti-Jewish Party and got involved in newspaper notoriety while attending chiropractic school in Davenport, Iowa.

LS T-14, in April 1949, advised SA [redacted] that EDWARD R. FIELDS, then a student at Marist Academy and Junior College, Atlanta, Georgia, was reportedly attempting to organize a group of students at that school into an organization called "The Black Front." Source said this organization was white supremist in nature and that subject claimed there were 40,000 members in Germany, and that one of the sponsors was a former German Nazi living in Nova Scotia. This source furnished no further information regarding "The Black Front."

In December 1950 EDWARD FIELDS voluntarily advised SA's [redacted] and SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA that through his reading he had, some time earlier, become convinced that all Jews were Communists and that they and the Negroes were going to take over the United States. He advised that he had since developed some doubts as to the truth of this belief. He expressed concern over the possibility that his past attitude might cause him difficulty in enlisting in the U. S. Navy in the Spring of 1951.

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In late 1950 [redacted], former classmate of EDWARD FIELDS at Marist Academy and College, Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA [redacted] that FIELDS first started talking White supremacy around 1946. In about 1950 JENNINGS said FIELDS began to exhibit strong anti-Jewish feeling, claiming that the Jews control America, that all Jews are Communists, and that the Communists and Negroes were planning to unite and overthrow the White people. JENNINGS advised that FIELDS' father opposed his beliefs.

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This same source indicated that FIELDS had claimed acquaintance with HOMER LOOMIS, the organizer of the Columbians.

The Columbians have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

EDWARD FIELDS, by letter to the Director of the FBI, dated February 26, 1951, protested his alleged persecution and intimidation by the FBI attributing this to the fact that he had circulated a leaflet intended to "expose the suit to abolish segregation in the Atlanta (Georgia) school system" and to "exonerate the Negroes from blame." FIELDS alleged improper questioning of associates by the FBI and asked if the FBI "is a front for the Jewish Anti-Defamation League" or "a branch of the Soviet NKVD."

In 1954 JOHN E. BRENNAN, Chief of Detectives, Davenport, Iowa Police Department, advised that numerous complaints were made to police departments at Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa, concerning placing of stickers proclaiming "Anti-Jewish Week, February 21 to February 28," and "This place is owned by Jews," on numerous business establishments in the above three cities on the night of February 20-21, 1954.

BRENNAN advised that EDWARD REED FIELDS and [redacted] both students at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, were questioned by Davenport Police. FIELDS, BRENNAN said, would make no comment, saying he was standing on his Constitutional rights. BRENNAN said FIELDS gave the impression of being a "tough political organizer for anti-Semitism." [redacted] admitted having participated in placing the stickers, but refused to identify accomplices.

In March 1954 [redacted] Davenport, Iowa, a fellow student of FIELDS at Palmer School of Chiropractic, advised he had frequently heard FIELDS identify himself with the Anti-Semitic Movement, the purpose of which was to get control of the U. S. Government and deport all Jews and Negroes. FIELDS, according to [redacted] was an admirer of HITLER.

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In March 1954 [redacted] Davenport, Iowa, also a student at Palmer School of Chiropractic, furnished similar information and said that FIELDS had also identified himself with the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in Atlanta, Georgia. FIELDS claimed to have been a student of Anti-Semitism and avowed enemy of Jews since he was 12 years old, [redacted] said. FIELDS, according to this source, spoke of one J. B. STONER of Atlanta, Georgia, as head of his party and indicated that FIELDS had been a leader in that party.

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FIELDS, according to [redacted] said the "party" was waiting for a depression when people would lose their confidence and turn to Communism or "their Party". This "Party" apparently intends to capitalize on the next depression if one occurs, by blaming it on the Jews, [redacted] said.

[redacted] advised also that FIELDS has expressed admiration for HITLER because of HITLER's treatment of the Jews in pre-war Germany.

[redacted] said that FIELDS had indicated he was discharged after three months service in the Navy because of spreading anti-Jewish propaganda; that the bulk of the members of his "Party" are young men who are classified 4-F because of their beliefs, and that anyone can get out of military service by spreading anti-Jewish propaganda.

The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Iowa, on August 20, 1956, reported that EDWARD FIELDS, 24, Davenport, Iowa, a chiropractic student, native of Georgia, who had lived in Iowa four years, was the acting head of a new political party, The American Constitutional Party of Iowa, organized at Iowa City, Iowa on August 18, 1956. FIELDS was quoted in this story as explaining that this organization was similar to States Rights Parties and those Constitutional parties existing in other areas.

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On May 18, 1959, [redacted] Assistant Registrar, Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, advised SA ARNOLD J. KUTA, that records of that school reflect the following:

EDWARD FIELDS entered school on October 1, 1953. His home address is indicated as 400 Pine Terrace Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, his date of birth as September 20, 1932 Chicago, Illinois, and his parents as Mr. and Mrs. I. J. FIELDS. FIELDS graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic on April 3, 1957. His last known address was 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Among references given by FIELDS was J. R. STONER Box 48, Atlanta, Georgia. On May 18, 1959, Mrs. [redacted] Reporter, Credit Bureau of Davenport, Davenport, Iowa, advised SA ARNOLD J. KUTA that records of that agency reflect: FIELDS has previously resided at 400 North Pine Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 323 East 11th Street, Davenport, Iowa, 1609 West 16th Street, Davenport, Iowa. He has been employed at Oscar Mayer Packing Company, Davenport, Iowa, period not indicated. Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Davenport, Iowa, was believed to be the daughter of IRWIN C. MOELLER, 2610 North Division Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Records of the East Moline Works, International Harvester Company, East Moline, Illinois, checked on March 19, 1959, by SA MERVIN G. O'MEILA, reflect that:

EDWARD REED FIELDS, 609 West 16th Street, Davenport, Iowa, born October 30, 1932 at Chicago, Illinois, social security number 253-46-7061, was employed as a press operator on the night shift from January 15, 1957, to May 3, 1957, resigning on the latter date. FIELDS claimed prior employment as a punch press operator from March 15 to August, 1953, for J. B. STONER and Company, Austell, Georgia, and to have served in the U.S. Navy from October, 1953, to June 1956, receiving an honorable discharge. FIELDS listed a prior address as 400 Pinetree Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

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The service record of EDWARD REIDY FIELDS, NSN 4292311, on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, as reviewed by IC [redacted] on April 14, 1959, reflect the following:

FIELDS enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves June 27, 1951 at Atlanta, Georgia, and entered on active service the same date. He was released from active duty on November 29, 1951, and on January 28, 1952, was issued a general discharge by reason of unsuitability. The records reflect that FIELDS had used disrespectful language toward the Secretary of the Navy.

G-2, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, furnished a letter written on stationery of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, dated September 16, 1952, over the purported signature, EDWARD FIELDS. This letter contains the suggestion that a special detachment be set up in the Army for "anti-Jewish Patriots like myself." He states he would enjoy being Captain of a company of guards at a concentration camp for "Jew Traitors" in event of war, and that he feels he could best serve the Army as the head of an execution squad to execute these "Traitors".

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On October 9, 1957, Mr. [redacted] Community Secretary Conference of Jewish Organizations, 702 M.E. Taylor Building, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON that EDWARD R. FIELDS, who came to Louisville from Davenport, Iowa, within the previous year, had been active in connection with the Citizens Council of Kentucky, having appeared at meetings of that organization in Louisville, Kentucky. FIELDS, according to this source, is an associate of MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, the "permanent Chairman" of the Citizens Council of Kentucky. The source characterized the Citizens Council of Kentucky as anti-integration, anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. He characterized GRUBBS as having long been associated with such activity in Louisville, Kentucky.

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On May 12, 1958, EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically protested to SA HUTCHISON concerning an alleged interview of an associate of his, [redacted] Greenville, South Carolina. This associate, according to FIELDS, had recently attended a meeting of the "White Party" in Louisville, Kentucky. Upon further questioning of FIELDS, it appeared that the associate was probably questioned regarding the status of an automobile he had abandoned in Kentucky while attending the meeting referred to by FIELDS.

FIELDS at this time also protested against an alleged inquiry by the FBI concerning him (FIELDS) in Davenport, Iowa.

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FIELDS indicated that he was engaging in organizational activity for the "White Party" and had recently held such a meeting in Davenport, Iowa.

On October 14, 1958, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 South 6th Street, advised SA's [redacted] and HAROLD T. HOTOPP as follows:

GRUBBS is President of the Citizens Council of Kentucky. He first met DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS in the summer of 1957. FIELDS rented an apartment in GRUBBS' home in July and August 1957. FIELDS took an active part in the Citizens Council of Kentucky until he formed his own organization, the "United White Party", later becoming the NSRP.

FIELDS is a "bitter anti-Zionist" believing that Zionists are responsible for much of the current activity against forced integration".

FIELDS has expressed impatience with GRUBBS' program of relying on the courts and public media to oppose integration, and does not believe that such a program is accomplishing desired results.

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GRUBBS said that FIELDS had organized a "Ku Klux Klan group" in Louisville several months earlier but that he (GRUBBS) had no further information regarding this group.

On January 26, 1959, [redacted] Fairdale, Kentucky, advised SA's [redacted] and GEORGE W. HUTCHISON as follows:

His father, OMER E. JEFFRIES, is deceased. In approximately the summer of 1958 there was a small announcement in Louisville, Kentucky newspapers regarding the formation of a "Ku Klux Klan group" in Jefferson County, Kentucky, naming his father as having been involved.

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[redacted] said that no such activity actually transpired but that this information was furnished to the papers by DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS in an unsuccessful attempt to arouse interest in such activity.

On November 10, 1958, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS advised SA's [redacted] and HUTCHISON that although LLOYD MARTIN was named as Editor of the NSRP publication, "The Thunderbolt", EDWARD FIELDS actually performs this function.

On October 14, 1958, EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, advised SA's FRANK L. GRUBBS and GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, in connection with another matter, that he was then employed at the American Health Studios, 675½ South 4th Street. He denied that he, or any one of his associates in the segregationist field, particularly any member of the NSRP, advocated violence or had anything to do with any violence having apparent racial or religious basis. FIELDS was contacted by Bureau Agents, the contacts having been initiated at his request, on October 15, 1958, October 16, 1958, and an appointment was made for October 17, 1958, which FIELDS did not keep.

On November 6, 1958, FIELDS advised SA's [redacted] and GEORGE W. HUTCHISON that he was then working at the National Health Center, 136 St. Matthews Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

On November 11, 1958, FIELDS telephonically advised SA HUTCHISON that he had nothing further to say to the FBI.

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By letter dated December 1, 1958, to the Director of the FBI, FIELDS complained of activity of Bureau Agents in contacting neighbors and his employer stating, "Every time someone bombs a building, these men go to (his employer) and others and ask if I was on the job and in town during said incidents." He

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complained that the FBI was without jurisdiction, stated he was bringing the facts to the attention of the Civil Rights Commission, and threatened suits against Bureau Agents to seek compensation for damage suffered during "their careless 'investigation'."

FIELDS, on January 14, 1959, telephoned SAC C. E. WEEKS, then of the Louisville Division of the FBI, identified himself as an officer of the NSRP, and said he was going to do everything in his power to stop the questioning and harassing of members of his party by FBI Agents. He did not give specific instances of such alleged harassment, although invited to do so.

On June 18, 1959, LS T-6 advised MILLARD DEE GRUBBS had told him that DR. EDWARD FIELDS was starting the "Christian Klan" but that FIELDS had to be careful in coming to the forefront in the organization, as he deals with the public in his profession.

(Elsewhere in this report information is set out regarding the aforementioned Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKK) identifying J. B. STONER as the Arch Leader and Imperial Wizard of this organization).

On July 7, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on June 27, 1959, EDWARD FIELDS indicated that both he and J. B. STONER were busy signing up new members of CKKKK.

On September 20, 1959, LS T-6 said that FIELDS, on September 19, 1959, remarked that he had been unable to do anything regarding the CKKKK because he was busy handling NSRP affairs.

On October 5, 1959, FIELDS repeated this remark.

On August 17, 1959, LS T-6 advised that MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, in connection with a planned meeting under the name of his Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission (CNLEC) scheduled for August 17, 1959, told him that the organization from whom he had rented a hall for the meeting, had cancelled the rental and that they would merely stand around outside passing out literature. GRUBBS, according to this source, said at this time that EDWARD FIELDS intended to bring a "ball bat" and if there was trouble, "would beat somebody's brains out." GRUBBS said he told FIELDS that such action would be unnecessary and that they would rely on police to keep order, the source said.

On August 19, 1959, LS T-15 advised that an announcement concerning a meeting of the CNLEC to be concerned with teacher integration in Louisville schools, had been mailed in an envelope

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bearing the return address "DR. EDWARD FIELDS, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville 5, Kentucky."

The literature identified MILLARD GRUBBS as National Chairman of the CNLEC. On August 17, 1959, this source observed that FIELDS was present at the location where this meeting was scheduled to be held. FIELDS advised source that the meeting would not be held because the rental of the hall had been cancelled by the organization which owned it.

On August 26, 1959, LS T-6 advised that DR. FIELDS participated as a speaker in a meeting sponsored by GRUBBS' CNLEC on August 26, 1959, on the grounds of the Dixie Post of the American Legion, Crums Lane, Louisville, Kentucky. This meeting was held outside because Legion officials had denied GRUBBS access to the building, which had previously been engaged by him for the meeting.

On December 18, 1959, LS T-6 advised that FIELDS has indicated he hopes to be able to quit his job at Walgreens Drug Store, Highland and Baxter, Louisville, Kentucky, after the first of the year, if income from NSRP activity is sufficient to support him.

On March 2, 1953, LS T-16, another Governmental agency maintaining personnel records, advised that EDWARD REED FIELDS, on March 16, 1952, had been diagnosed as a paranoid personality just one step from being totally insane.

LS T-17, on May 26, 1959, advised as follows:

On May 20, 1959, [redacted] of the National Citizens Protective Association (NCPA), St. Louis, Missouri, had said that [redacted] formerly of the NCPA, St. Louis, had become the Florida organizer of the NSRP with the backing of EDWARD FIELDS, who insisted on [redacted] s being "in". WOLFE said "they" had learned that [redacted] had been a member of a group of homosexuals in St. Louis, and that FIELDS was also a homosexual and was the only reason for [redacted] s being in the NSRP.

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On September 9, 1959, LS T-6 advised he had learned that JOHN HAMILTON, recently of St. Louis, Missouri, had been in Louisville, Kentucky, working with ED FIELDS on By-Laws and necessary papers to incorporate "FIELDS organization," presumably the NSRP.

On November 30, 1959, LS T-6 advised that J. B. STONER had remarked that FIELDS, while he was a "good man", was too cautious about his activities in connection with the NSRP.

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LS T-6, on December 18, 1959, advised that he feels FIELDS would not have the nerve to use firearms against an FBI Agent. He is a "good talker" but would "back down" before taking drastic action.

The following is a composite description of FIELDS:

Residence:	1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky (current)
Employment:	Walgreens Drug Store, corner Highland and Baxter Avenues, Louisville, Kentucky
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	9/30/32 (per Certificate 37620, BVS,
POB:	Chicago, Illinois Chicago, Ill.
Parents:	I. J. FIELDS, and GERTRUDE REIDY FIELDS
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Medium
Marital Status:	Married. one child. wife -
Military Service:	Enlisted USNR, 6/27/51, discharged 12/7/51, because of unsuitability. SN 4292311
Peculiarities:	Reportedly diagnosed on 12/16/52 as a paranoid personality just one step from being insane
Automobile:	1950 brown Hudson, 1959 Kentucky license J22-219
Fingerprint Classification:	20 L 27 W 100 14 N 9 U OMI
Arrest Record:	3/16/54 Davenport, Iowa PD on charge of circulating handbills without license. Released for lack of evidence.
Education:	High School, Marist Academy, Atlanta, Georgia, Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, 1953-57, Doctor of Chiropractic.

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F. [REDACTED] EDITOR OF "THE THUNDERBOLT"

On October 23, 1958, [REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed regarding another matter, by SA's [REDACTED] and NATHAN D. DICK. During the interview [REDACTED] remarked he is editor of "The Thunderbolt", which he described as a monthly publication of the NSRP.

On January 20, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED] Assistant Secretary, Charles L. Long Company, 1630 West Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [REDACTED] from records, that [REDACTED], Louisville, Kentucky, had been employed as a laboratory assistant in the lacquer department of that company, from July 25, 1957 to April 15, 1958, when he was laid off due to reduction in force. [REDACTED] vaguely recalled [REDACTED] and knew little of him, but remarked [REDACTED] seemed somewhat peculiar, basing this upon the fact that while employed there [REDACTED] had dyed his hair to a reddish color from dark brown.

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On January 20, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED] Laboratory Technician, Lacquer Department, Charles L. Long Company, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [REDACTED] he had been [REDACTED]'s immediate superior at this company. He classified him as a steady worker, who performed his work well. He noticed no unusual habits of [REDACTED] except that [REDACTED] appeared to be effeminate.

On May 2, 1958, Captain [REDACTED] Louisville Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that Mrs. MAYME MARTIN, 3820 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, had confidentially advised Captain [REDACTED] that she had suspected for some time that her [REDACTED] was a homosexual. Captain [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had been arrested on April 11, 1958, in the mens room at the bus station, 213 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky, after [REDACTED] had received complaints [REDACTED] was soliciting "queer" dates.

On January 19, 1959, [REDACTED] Record Bureau, Louisville Police Department, made available to SA [REDACTED] the following arrest record concerning [REDACTED]

On April 11, 1958, he was arrested at 10:20 PM by the Louisville Police Department at 213 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky, charged with loitering. The offense was described as loitering in the mens room at the bus station and noted the police had received numerous complaints on [REDACTED] and others hanging around the bus station. Disposition was \$10.00 and own bond of \$500.00 for six months on April 12, 1958.

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He was arrested 11:45 PM, September 25, 1958, at 1st and Walnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky, by the Louisville Police Department, and charged with vagrancy and loitering. The offense was described as hanging around 1st and Walnut Streets, with two others (unidentified) and being unable to give any reason for his being there. Disposition was shown as on September 26, 1958, fined \$10.00 on loitering charge, and vagrancy charge filed away.

On September 20, 1959, LS T-6 advised he had observed EDWARD FIELDS spends considerable time preparing material for The Thunderbolt, and LS T-6 stated he is convinced [redacted] has nothing to do with preparing material for this publication, and that FIELDS just uses [redacted]'s name.

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On October 21, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on that date FIELDS had complained that he had a hard time getting the then current issue of The Thunderbolt ready for publication, stating he had not had any help, and that whenever he calls on others for help, including [redacted] they always having something else they have to do.

On February 4, 1960, LS T-6 advised that on February 3, 1960, J. B. STONER had remarked [redacted] is just a figurehead in the NSRP.

During interview on November 10, 1958, with MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 Scuth 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, GRUBBS advised SA's GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and [redacted] that the official publication of the NSRP is known as "The Thunderbolt". GRUBBS said EDWARD FIELDS had obtained a young boy, about 19 years old, [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, a former member of GRUBBS' Citizens Council of Kentucky Inc., to serve as Editor of The Thunderbolt. However, GRUBBS believes [redacted] does not know what is being written in this publication and is being used by FIELDS who, in fact, is preparing The Thunderbolt.

A description of [redacted] as obtained from records of the Louisville Police Department, and from records of the Charles L. Long Company, Louisville, Kentucky, is as follows:

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Residence: [redacted]

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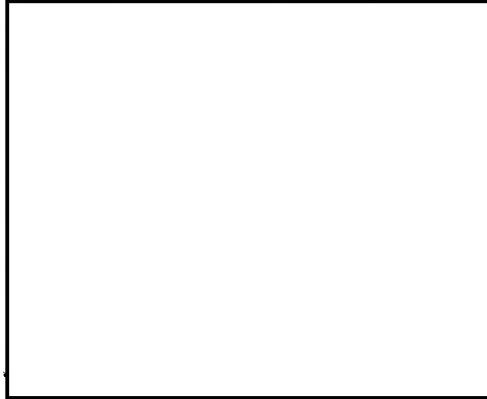
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Race:

Sex:

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Eyes:  
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Complexion:  
Social Security #:  
Louisville PD #:  
Parents:  
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G. JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, aka., J. B. Stoner -  
LEGAL ADVISOR

The March 1959 issue of a bulletin of the Anti-Defamation League, carried an article by JEROME BAKST, entitled "ANGRY YOUNG MEN OF HATE." J. B. STONER is identified in this article as having been a "Klan" organizer in Tennessee, in the 1940's, and thereafter "Fuehrer of his own organizations, variously called the STONER Anti-Jewish Party and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party."

On November 21, 1959, LS T-6 advised J. B. STONER had arrived in Louisville on November 19, 1959, and would stay with EDWARD R. FIELDS at 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, for a while. STONER reportedly planned on engaging in activity in connection with the CKKKK.

On June 26, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED] Radio Station WAKY, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that as a result of anonymous telephone calls he had interviewed one J. B. STONER at 702 Barrett Avenue, Louisville, who identified himself as an attorney from Georgia. STONER told him, [REDACTED] said, that 702 Barrett Avenue was the newly-opened office of the CKKKK, which was then being organized.

On June 24, 1959, LS T-6 furnished information identifying STONER as the "Arch Leader and Imperial Wizard" of the CKKKK, Louisville, Kentucky.

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On November 6, 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED] St. Elm, Tennessee, who identified herself as the [REDACTED] of JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, advised SA [REDACTED] that during his mid-teens STONER came under the influence of a neighbor, a native of Germany, who exercised great influence over STONER and taught him to hate Jews. During World War II, STONER became a listener

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to Lord HAW HAW, a Nazi propagandist broadcasting from Germany. He became fanatic in his hatred of Jews. A few years later he became a Ku Klux Klan organizer. STONER believed in supremacy of the White Race and based his beliefs on his reading of the Bible. Mrs. [redacted] said STONER was balanced on all subjects except his hatred for Jews and Negroes.

Mrs. [redacted] said that during his childhood STONER had had polio which left one of his legs shorter than the other. She said that polio had also affected one of his arms. She said that STONER's being crippled probably has a bearing on his personality. Mrs. [redacted] furnished the names of the following as relatives of STONER:

Mrs. [redacted] St. Elmo,  
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Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] Miami, Florida - [redacted]

[redacted] Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

[redacted] St. Elmo, Tennessee

[redacted] Flintstone,  
Tennessee - [redacted]

[redacted] possibly Miami, Florida -  
[redacted]

On September 1, 1950, JESSE B. STONER voluntarily furnished the following information to SA's KENNETH G. POLLARD and GEORGE C. WELBORN:

He jointed the Chattanooga (Tennessee) klavern of the "Ku Klux Klan" in 1940 and became exalted Cyclops. He held this office until 1945, at which time he resigned because of a misunderstanding with a Klan leader. He rejoined the Klan in Chattanooga in 1949. STONER displayed a membership card, #15282-B-11604R, bearing an expiration date, July 1, 1950. STONER was formerly Editor of the "Klan" publication "Free America" but the last edition of this paper was published in May, 1950.

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STONER furnished his mailing address as P.O. Box 348, Chattanooga, Tennessee, his temporary residence address as the YMCA, Chattanooga, his permanent address as Route 3, Chattanooga, and said that he was 26 years old, White, single and a U. S. citizen.

On September 30, 1959, LS T-18 advised as follows:

In approximately 1942 STONER was appointed organizer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Inc. (KKKK) of Atlanta, Georgia. In 1945 it was discovered that STONER had never received a charter for the Chattanooga, Tennessee chapter of this organization and STONER was expelled. Members of the Chattanooga group then secured a charter in the name of the Association of Georgia Klans, Inc. STONER, in 1949, was reinstated in Klavern 305 of this group, but was expelled again within two weeks.

The Association of Georgia Klans, Inc. has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 5, 1952, LS T-19 advised SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, that J. B. STONER was the originator and head of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party and was first formed in 1945. The source said STONER ran for Congress in Tennessee in 1946 on the ticket of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party.

JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, on October 29, 1958, appeared at the Savannah Office of the FBI and inquired of SA's [redacted] and FLETCHER D. THOMPSON, as to whether or not [redacted] Anti-Defamation League and FBI Agents had been following him. He indicated that he wanted this information so that he might get an injunction against them to prevent them from "hounding" him. STONER said he had been discharged from his job because his name had appeared in news stories regarding the bombing of the Jewish temple in Atlanta, Georgia, and that the FBI and the Jews' money had cost him his job.

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On October 13, 1958, STONER, then residing at 913 East Henry Street, Savannah, Georgia, was interviewed by SA's FLETCHER D. THOMPSON and [redacted] STONER advised as follows:

He had been harassed by the FBI and Atlanta Police over a long period of time. J. EDGAR HOOVER, in his book "Masters of Deceit" had "backed down" before the Anti-Defamation League. Several years ago the FBI harassed him by showing neighbors literature which the FBI claimed to be Communist or Nazi in nature.

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In 1953 a person STONER said was connected with the FBI attempted to burn him out by placing gasoline under the door of his apartment in Atlanta. STONER intimated that the FBI did not investigate violations of civil rights of White people but declined to furnish information as to specific instances wherein the FBI had so failed.

During the conversation STONER attacked Jews and expressed the opinion that he was being interviewed only because he had been named by the Anti-Defamation League as a suspect in recent bombings in the South. STONER said he hoped he was the "most anti-Jewish person" in the United States and stated "At least I am seeking that title."

STONER denied any connection with the then recent bombings in Atlanta, Georgia, and Clinton, Tennessee. He said he had no propensity for violence, did not advocate violence and could account for his whereabouts during the periods pertinent to the bombings. He said he would not furnish information as to his whereabouts during the periods pertinent to the bombings because he feared he would be framed. STONER indicated that he felt "the Jews" may be responsible for the bombings to discredit people like him (STONER).

The following information was furnished by [redacted]  
[redacted] to SA [redacted], on the indicated dates:

On May 14, 1958, [redacted] told [redacted] in Atlanta, Georgia, that "J.B." (STONER) was a "radical, the Hitler-type concerning Jews."

On May 19, 1958, [redacted] in response to a question as to what STONER was doing in Florida to help the White Race replied, "Blowing up synagogues, what do you think?" [redacted] also said that STONER was too smart to get caught and said that STONER had a working knowledge of explosives. ROGERS indicated that [redacted] was at that time a member of the United White Party in Atlanta, was taking pledges for the United White Party, and was going to set up an office in Atlanta.

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On November 30, 1959, LS T-6 advised that STONER has said that the FBI has been guided away from its true purpose, and is encouraging Communism and disregarding the Constitution in its meddling into integration matters. STONER said, according to the source, that the FBI is a tool of the Jews and thus controlled by the Communists. The source said STONER hates the FBI more than he hates the Jews.

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On December 9, 1959, LS T-6 advised that STONER has a hard time talking about anything without making some attack upon the FBI. This source feels STONER is mentally warped in his hatred of the FBI and would commit violence if he thought he could get away with it.

On December 18, 1959, the above source indicated he did not believe STONER would use a gun against an FBI Agent. The source said STONER would have the nerve to do so but is too smart, knowing that he could not get away with it.

On December 4, 1959, LS T-6 advised that STONER frequently personally expresses a vicious attitude toward Jews; that the source feels STONER is mentally unbalanced in his hatred of Jews; that STONER, if he thought he could get away with it, would gladly kill any Jew and would have no qualms of conscience about it.

On December 18, 1959, LS T-9 advised that in a recent conversation with J. B. STONER, STONER's obscenities regarding the FBI had sunk to a new low; that STONER's grudge against the FBI is a bitter one; that STONER swears revenge against the FBI for persecuting him and that STONER hopes to destroy the effectiveness of the FBI by urging people, particularly segregationists, to have nothing to do with the FBI. STONER, according to the source, expressed admiration for the Nazis of the Hitler Regime in Italy, and remarked concerning one Nazi official, "Any man who has killed three thousand Jews should get some kind of medal." STONER laughed at this statement until tears came to his eyes.

As of January, 1960, LS T-6 advised that STONER was residing temporarily with DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, at 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

On October 16, 1958, [REDACTED] Clerk, Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that JESSE BENJAMIN STONER had been fingerprinted by the Atlanta, Police Department on October 10, 1951, for the Georgia bar examination. The following descriptive data was furnished by [REDACTED] from Atlanta Police Department records:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	4/13/24
POB:	Walker County, Georgia
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Build:	Stocky

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Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue-gray
Scars and marks:	None visible
Peculiarities:	Limp - left foot
Social Security #:	414-24-1727

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#### V. ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

##### A. NSRP NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 30-31, 1958 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

On September 3, 1958, [redacted] advised that the National Convention of the NSRP was held at Louisville, Kentucky, on August 30-31, 1958, and that he attended. The meeting was held at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky. Information furnished by [redacted] concerning this convention included the following:

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When the convention was called to order on August 30, 1958, approximately 70 people were in attendance. JOHN KASPER, the well-known segregationist, was introduced as the keynote speaker and martyr to the American cause. KASPER skillfully wove truth and philosophy into the race and anti-Jewish cause. KASPER stated their main concern is communication as the newspapers, television and radio stations are controlled by the Jews, and the NSRP must, through literature and public speakers, maintain communication with the people. KASPER said "Just look what happened while I was in prison even; those folks that have heard the truth in Clinton, Tennessee, and other places had a reaction. even then, a synagogue was bombed in Miami, and Nashville, attempts were made in Gastonia, North Carolina and nigger schools were bombed and dynamited. All of this was done only after a little communication work had been accomplished." KASPER also said "This is only the beginning, if we cover up the truth, the people will react and the Jews will feel the reaction, why Hitler will look like a Baptist Sunday school teacher in comparison with what will take place." KASPER further stated "The Jew is the trouble, I say we will never stop until they are completely disposed of in one fashion or another, then we can send all the Negroes back to Africa, and have an Anglo-Saxon nation we can be proud of." KASPER's statements were received by cheering, whistling and applause from the audience.

Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN of Alabama was drafted as the NSRP's choice for President of the USA, although it was felt he had no hope for election at this time but his campaign speeches would expose the Jew on a nationwide scale.

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Information furnished by LS T-7 on September 1, 1958, regarding the NSRP included the following:

The convention was held at Liberty Hall, 211 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky. The first session, open to the public, commenced on August 30, 1958, at 2:30 PM. Approximately 100 persons were in attendance and the meeting was called to order by ARTHUR COLE, National Chairman, who stated the convention was being held for the purpose of nominating the Party's candidate for President in the 1960 election.

The first speaker, Mr. BEAUHARNOIS of Chicago, Illinois, spoke for about 25 minutes and advocated the use of Hitler methods to gain power in the United States, urging the States Rights Party should work to secure seats in Congress, then grasp control and overthrow the present form of Government. He indicated that by doing away with the Jews they would also do away with the "Niggers".

The principal speaker, JOHN KASPER, spoke for about 50 minutes. He related his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, and said his main purpose in coming to Louisville was to instruct the members of the Party how to go about educating the people of Kentucky; to get them to work together to overthrow the Jews in power thereby stopping integration and bringing an end to being pushed about by the "Niggers". KASPER, several times, said he did not advocate violence but feels the result of his work is evidenced by the bombing of Jewish synagogues and Negro churches and schools. KASPER used the terms "kikes" and "niggers" throughout his speech and his remarks were received by enthusiastic clapping, shouting and amens.

[redacted] of New York, PETER XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, and [redacted] of Rock Hill, South Carolina, also spoke and in their talks likewise condemned the Jews and Negroes. Short talks were made by several others in attendance.

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LS T-7 also advised he had learned that on August 31, 1958, a gathering of some individuals attending the NSRP Convention was held at the Williams Trailer Court, 2129 Dixie Highway, operated by [redacted]

According to the source, the convention seemed to be completely in accord with the nomination of Admiral CROMMELIN for President and with the idea of having MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, Louisville, Kentucky, run for the office of Governor of Kentucky.

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The September 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt reported the death on August 15, 1959, of R. E. WILLIAMS, Louisville, Kentucky, a NSRP member, stating WILLIAMS had never failed to contribute to any Party project and had been host to official Party delegates at a party WILLIAMS gave the day after the NSRP Convention last Labor Day.

The Courier-Journal, newspaper, in its issue of August 31, 1958, reported an NSRP convention was held in a closed session at Liberty Hall, Louisville, at which the Convention voted to draft retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as that Party's candidate for President in the 1960 election. The article noted that JOHN KASPER, a segregationist, was spokesman. According to the article, KASPER indicated 100 delegates, representing 18 states, were present at the Convention.

B. APRIL 1959 MEETING OF NSRP LEADERS,  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

LS T-20 advised that a letter dated March 25, 1959, on the letterhead of the NSRP, over the typed signature of DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, announced that the "National officers and National Committeemen" of the NSRP would hold "its first strategy conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 11-12, at the Railroad YMCA."

On April 20, 1959, LS T-20, who attended the Knoxville, Tennessee meeting, included the following information furnished regarding the meeting: Meetings were held at the Railroad YMCA in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 11 and 12, 1959, and at the home of [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, on the evening of April 11, 1959. Among those in attendance at one or more of the meetings were EDWARD FIELDS, MATT KOEHL, ARTHUR COLE, J. B. STONER, NED DUPES and [redacted]. DR. FIELDS and MATT KOEHL took charge of the meetings, announcing that they were called to explain strategy and by-laws drawn up, as the NSRP had none as yet. Discussion was had as to raising the price of subscriptions to The Thunderbolt to \$3.00 per year from \$2.00, that this might increase NSRP membership because it was felt a person who would subscribe to The Thunderbolt for \$3.00 would become a member of the organization for \$5.00. FIELDS remarked that there were over 3,000 subscriptions to The Thunderbolt, but only about 1,000 members in the NSRP. Discussion was also had as to how many members would constitute a "unit" in the NSRP, and it was agreed that a minimum of three men would constitute a unit. It was also agreed to run an article in The Thunderbolt to the effect any member found, from that time on, to have been talking to an FBI Agent and answering any questions, except to give his name, would be dismissed from the NSRP.

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The source reported that during the afternoon session of April 12, 1959, JOHN KASPER arrived, accompanied by unidentified individuals. During this session attempts were made to draw by-laws for the NSRP, through the help of [redacted] who has helped in this respect with other organizations. The meeting ended at approximately 3 or 3:30 PM, April 12, 1959.

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The March-April, 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt contained an article, reporting that the National Committeemen and Party officers met at Knoxville, Tennessee, on April 11-12, to draft formal by-laws and to lay plans for a general political offensive "this Spring". It also reported that a subcommittee had been appointed to investigate alleged FBI brutality in a case in Florida and stated "The evils of this secret police system must be exposed to the uttermost."

C. MAY, 1959 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RALLY

On April 30, 1959, Mr. [redacted] 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that information then available to him indicated a meeting of the NSRP, featuring J. B. STONER, was to be held at the Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, on May 6, 1959. On May 6, 1959, [redacted] advised that on the date at 8:30 PM the NSRP held a rally at the Atlantic Hotel, under the name of the American Flag Committee. Approximately 100 to 125 individuals were in attendance and each paid a registration fee of \$1.00.

On May 6, 1959, LS T-21 advised J. B. STONER, an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, was the principal speaker at the May 6, 1959 meeting. STONER talked for approximately two and one-half hours and his subject matter consisted generally of defamation of the Jewish race, repatriation of the Negro to Africa and vilification of the FBI.

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D. PICKETING ORCHARD VILLA SCHOOL,  
MIAMI, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 1959

On August 18, 1959, LS T-22 advised that PETER CROCKFORD (identified in the June 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt as Florida State Chairman of the NSRP) had received a letter from E.R. FIELDS of Louisville, Kentucky, which letter set forth instructions concerning the proposed integration of the Orchard Villa Elementary School, Miami, Florida, in September, 1959. The instructions were to the effect that about five days before the school opened J. B. STONER, Attorney for the NSRP, would set up headquarters in Miami, for the purpose of instructing individuals in the manner in which the school should be picketed and would also instruct

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students in methods to be used in harassing Negro students. LS T-22 advised [redacted] had indicated he was against placing pickets at the school and did not appreciate STONER being sent to Miami.

The following information was also furnished by  
LS T-22:

J. B. STONER arrived in Miami, Florida by bus on the evening of September 2, 1959, and stayed at the residence of [redacted] Miami, [redacted] is a segregation leader. [redacted] broke relations with STONER as he "resented STONER's presence in Miami and ordered STONER not to make any speeches in Miami attacking the FBI or Jews, as such would only result in adverse publicity and hinder [redacted]'s work. [redacted] was telling everyone STONER is a Jew and an Agent for the [redacted]

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On Labor Day, September 7, 1959, STONER spent part of the day taking numerous photographs of Orchard Villa School, remarking he was taking these for possible future reference, but did not explain further.

On September 8, 1959, STONER and [redacted] took a position outside the entrance to the Orchard Villa School. STONER had a camera and took pictures of White and Negro students and their parents as they appeared to enter the school. STONER and [redacted] talked to the White parents, telling them they did not have to send their children to school with Negroes. They asked the White people their names, addresses and background.

The "Miami Daily News" of September 8, 1959, reported that the first integrated school opening, Orchard Villa at Miami, was marred only by the heckling of two segregationists, J. B. STONER and [redacted]

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The "Miami Herald" of September 9, 1959, under an article captioned "School Agitators Both Well Known" carried an account of the past history and activities of STONER and [redacted] in segregation and political matters.

The "Miami Daily News" of September 10, 1959, in an article captioned "2 Drop Out at Orchard Villa - That Leaves Just 17" reported two White children had been withdrawn from the school as a result of persuasion by STONER and [redacted]. The "Miami Herald" of September 11, 1959, carried a denial by the parents that STONER and [redacted] had persuaded them to withdraw their children from Orchard Villa.

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E. CANCELLATION OF JANUARY 24, 1960  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY MEETING

On December 30, 1959, LS T-6 advised that a few days earlier EDWARD FIELDS told the source of a meeting to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, which FIELDS hoped would be attended by three or four hundred people, and which FIELDS hoped would be a highly successful meeting.

On January 6, 1960, [redacted] Agent for Goodman and Hambleton Realtors, Louisville, Kentucky, who handles the rental of Liberty Hall, 211 West Walnut Street, Louisville, advised SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON that on the previous day an individual telephonically contacted him, stating he was J. B. STONER, and made arrangements to rent Liberty Hall for Sunday, January 24, 1960. STONER stated a group of people desired to hold a meeting in the hall but did not name any sponsoring organization. He did state Columbia Broadcasting System would afford the meeting film coverage.

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On January 15, 1960, [redacted] Associated Press, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] that he had received in the mail that morning an announcement regarding a meeting scheduled for Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, January 24, 1960. He made available a copy of the announcement which was headed "White Rally" reflecting the meeting was of the NSRP and that JOHN KASPER, RODERICK J. WILSON of Los Angeles, and J. B. STONER would speak. The announcement stated the meeting was to be the "kickoff rally" in the 1960 election campaign of the NSRP. KASPER was to speak on the campaign for White schools and submit evidence to prove that "The Communist-Jewish conspiracy has captured the Supreme Court and stacked it against Freedom and the White Christian people of America." It also stated KASPER would discuss the reason the NSRP should draft Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN for President. RODERICK J. WILSON, identified as Head of the National Party, was scheduled to outline the campaign strategy of independent candidates for office in 1960. J. B. STONER was scheduled to tell the rally what "White Christian Patriots must do to regain our cherished American Freedom" by "freeing our beloved America from the Jews." The announcement stated that the FBI "is the action arm of the Communist-Jewish conspiracy" and it was the duty of all patriots to demand Congress abolish "the race-mixing F.B.I. or participate in a campaign to destroy the effectiveness of the F.B.I. gangsters."

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On January 15, 1960, [redacted] referred to above, advised SA [redacted] that on that date he had received in the mail an announcement regarding the scheduled January 24, 1960 meeting,

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which announcement was the same as that received by [redacted]  
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On January 19, 1960, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on the previous evening a representative of Vogue Film Productions, Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky, had advised him the Columbia Broadcasting System, had requested Vogue Film Productions to film the January 24, 1960 meeting.

On January 18, 1960, LS T-6 advised he had learned that EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER had decided not to hold the January 24, 1960 meeting. The source stated that several weeks ago FIELDS had been interviewed by Columbia Broadcasting System and the interview was to be used in connection with coverage of the January 24, 1960 meeting. However, FIELDS and STONER have arrived at the conclusion that the only reason Columbia Broadcasting System wanted to afford coverage to the meeting was to try to get the public to believe FIELDS and his group have been responsible for the recent wave of swastikas appearing in the country and the outbreak of anti-Semitic incidents. The source said FIELDS and STONER are convinced Columbia Broadcasting System was trying to trap them in the January 24, 1960 meeting, and that therefore they apparently do not intend to hold the meeting.

It may be noted that an article in the January 17, 1960 issue of the Courier-Journal, reported that JOHN KASPER had been returned to jail in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 16, 1960, to begin serving a six months sentence, which was to be KASPER's third term of confinement, and which was imposed after he was convicted in 1958 of inciting to riot during the start of school desegregation in Nashville in September 1957.

F. JANUARY 1960 DISTRIBUTION OF THE THUNDERBOLT  
TO MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURES

On January 9, 1960, LS T-6 advised he had learned on January 8, 1960, that EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER were preparing an appeal, over the signature of [redacted] to members and supporters of the NSRP for funds to defray the cost of FIELDS and STONER's intention to mail a copy of the October, 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt to all members of legislatures of various Southern states and other states, if sufficient funds are obtained. The source understood that FIELDS desired 1,000 copies of this appeal be printed.

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On January 18, 1960, LS T-6 made available a copy of the above appeal. The appeal stated that issue #13 (October 1959) of The Thunderbolt entitled "JEWS SABOTAGE WHITE SCHOOLS" was the most effective issue ever published; that it pinpoints the secret

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hand behind the integration of our schools." The appeal stated "We feel it is of tremendous importance that every member of every state legislature in the South receive a copy of this vital issue of The Thunderbolt," claiming, "The South will act to stop race mixing once we drag the slimy Jew out of his underground cellar and into the spotlight." The appeal urged contributions to help defray the cost of sending issue #13 of The Thunderbolt to members of state legislatures.

On February 4, 1960, LS T-6 advised J. B. STONER had started mailing, on February 3, 1960, copies of issue #13 of The Thunderbolt to members of state legislatures and that on February 3, 1960, EDWARD FIELDS had ordered an additional 1,000 copies of this issue printed.

G. SCHEDULED NSRP NATIONAL CONVENTION,  
MARCH 19-20, 1960, DAYTON, OHIO

The October 1959 issue of "The Thunderbolt" carried a news note announcing the National Convention of the NSRP to be tentatively scheduled for November 28-29, 1959 at Dayton, Ohio.

On November 18, 1959, [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, who had previously advised of his having some connections with individuals in Dayton, Ohio, who were apparently familiar with the NSRP, advised he had ascertained the NSRP Convention was scheduled to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, East 5th and LaBelle Streets, Dayton, Ohio, on November 28-29, 1959. [redacted] said a Reverend [redacted] Dayton, had made a deposit on the Hall for the above-mentioned dates and that [redacted] anticipated an attendance of approximately 300 persons. [redacted] expressed his thought that the NSRP Convention might be postponed until after January 1, 1960, because of inadequate preparation.

On December 28, 1959, LS T-23 advised that on or about November 24, 1959, Reverend [redacted] had said the NSRP Convention, which was scheduled to be held November 28-29, 1959, at Dayton, Ohio, had been postponed until early in 1960 when it would be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Dayton, Ohio.

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On January 18, 1960, LS T-15 advised EDWARD FIELDS had remarked it is contemplated to hold the National Convention of the NSRP about the third week in March 1960 in Dayton, Ohio, and that a hall for the Convention, the same hall that had previously been reserved, has been lined up.

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[redacted] On January 26, 1960, LS T-38 advised Reverend [redacted] had said his organization, unidentified, had notified him it intends to hold its meeting at the Odd Fellows Lodge, Dayton, Ohio, on March 19-20, 1960.

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#### VI. PUBLICATION - THE THUNDERBOLT

"The Thunderbolt" is self-described as the "official White Racial organ of the NSRP". Its address is reflected as P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Its name plate at the top of page 1 is in black, on which appears a white encircled Thunderbolt and the white printed words "The Thunderbolt - The White Man's Viewpoint." LS T-6 has advised EDWARD R. FIELDS is the publisher of The Thunderbolt, and is assisted by J. B. STONER.

On September 20, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on September 19, 1959, EDWARD FIELDS remarked that The Thunderbolt is no longer being mimeographed but is printed by an unidentified printer in Louisville, Kentucky.

On January 19, 1960, LS T-24 advised that a money order dated November 6, 1959, payable to the Editor of The Thunderbolt, Jeffersonville, Indiana, bore the following endorsements in pen and ink:

"Editor of The Thunderbolt by EDWARD R. FIELDS  
Owen Printing Company by [redacted]

The 1959 suburban directory of Louisville, Kentucky, lists [redacted] of the Owen Printing Company, Louisville, Kentucky, as residing at 3333 Bon Air Avenue. The 1959 Louisville, Kentucky City directory, under Printers, lists Owen Enterprises and, under the alphabetical listing, lists Owen Enterprises, [redacted] 1147 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky. In this connection it is noted that as of November 1959, EDWARD FIELDS resided at 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

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A "special" issue of The Thunderbolt, dated January, 1960, reflected subscription rates for non-members of the NSRP to be \$2.00 for 12 issues; that NSRP members dues are \$5.00 per year, which included subscription to The Thunderbolt.

The July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt carried a statement reflecting it to be the first issue of this publication. The issue published in December 1959 was numbered issue #14.

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On January 2, 1960, LS T-6 advised he was unable to state how many copies of each issue of The Thunderbolt are mailed, but with regard to the December 1959 issue, the source advised he had reason to believe approximately 5,000 copies of this issue had been mailed.

Page 2 of the July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt carried the following background regarding "The Thunderbolt symbol:" "The most ancient symbol of the White Race is The Thunderbolt. It was first recognized by our early forefathers as the sign of the power of the universe. The electrifying flash of the light from the heavens is sign of force which we will gather in the name of our awakened White Folk....In this, the great hour of crisis for the White Race the N.S.R.P. takes this symbol as the political force which will eventually unite the White races and save our pure White Race."

As noted hereafter, The Thunderbolt has followed a policy of opposing integration and attacking the Jewish people and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt carried an article referring to the FBI as the "Secret Police" and alleging that if a White man became active in segregationist activities the FBI "taps" his phone, surveils him and questions his business associates and neighbors." The article further alleged this activity of the FBI resulted from the fact "the FBI is under the Justice Department, which was so long headed by the infamous HERBERT BROWNELL, who was always a stooge for the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) and NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

An undated issue of The Thunderbolt, received by LS T-7 a few days prior to August 20, 1958, contained an article viciously attacking the Director and Agents of the FBI, alleging the FBI to be "honeycombed" with Communists. The article outlined methods NSRP members were to use in handling FBI inquiries.

The November 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt contained an article defending the Atlanta, Georgia NSRP members arrested in connection with the bombing of the Jewish temple in Atlanta, Georgia on October 12, 1958. The article announced that Life Magazine planned a "giant smear in the hopes of destroying the N.S.R.P." It is stated that Life Magazine would attempt to link all patriotic groups with Southern bombings, and that this scheme "could only have been hatched in the evil dens of New York's A.D.L., where this crackdown and bombing were undoubtedly planned to destroy all opposition and turn America over to the integrationist mob of Reds in Washington."

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The February, 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt continued to attack the FBI and urged "All Patriots should do all in their power to urge Congress to take the FBI out from under the authority of the Justice Department & Atty. Gen. Rogers & let the Intelligence Services use the FBI to protect America from the real foreign enemies - Communism & Zionism, the twin destroyers of Liberty and Constitution. We must act now to make an all out fight to stop the use of the FBI as a secret police agency." Page 3 of this issue, under the heading of Editor's Note, contained the following: "We hear talk sometimes about the 'good Jews', who are on our side. We wish some of our loyal readers would write us and name one of them. DAVID LAWRENCE is the last one we know of to stab us in the back! If there are any more 'good Jews' around, we wish you would point them out--so that we can be on guard!"

The March- April, 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt likewise attacked the FBI. This issue also carried an announcement headed "National Outrage: Jew Named Head of Army." This announcement stated that President EISENHOWER "recently decided that no White man was quite qualified to hold the Army's top position and so picked the Hebrew Gen. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, as the new Chief of Staff. LEMNITZER can be counted on to support any future administration plans to use bayonets against civilians." The announcement also stated "the notorious records of Jewish cowardice in avoiding the combat zones during the past World Wars absolutely negates all kosher claims to positions of leadership in the Armed Forces."

The May 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt was devoted almost exclusively to attacks on the FBI. In an article entitled "FBI On Frameup Rampage", it is stated "it is time these carpetbagging snoops were run out of the South. We suggest that the old fashioned American method of tar and feathering plus a ride out of town on a rail be used. One effective way to stop the Federal Bureau of Integration would be Legislation making it a criminal offense for state and city police to co-operate with the Jew B.I." This issue also contained an article entitled "TIPS ON HOW TO HANDLE RED SECRET POLICE" by "ATTORNEY J.B. STONER." In this article, FBI Agents are referred to as "frame artists", "slimy race mixers" and "mangey dogs." It is stated that "FBI Agents are the Jew-controlled shock troops of integration. Those criminals are working to destroy our White race. Any person who gives information to the FBI is guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy of the U.S. DON'T BE A TRAITOR!"

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The September 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt contained an article, over the typed signature of "MATT KOEHL, National Organizer, N.S.R.P." wherein it is stated that the FBI "is a Jew-controlled Red Race-mixing outfit."

The October 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt continued to attack the FBI. This issue also contained anti-Semitic material including the following passage: "This may shock some people, but the struggle against race mixing in the schools is a struggle against a highly organized Fifth Column of Jews hell bent on destroying the very blood lines of our people." Readers were urged to join the NSRP, described as "the only political party really fighting a no holds barred struggle w/its true enemy." It urged "Fight with us against the evil satanic race mixing plotters who would destroy all traditions handed down to us by our forefathers. In the name of every White child in America and those yet to be born, in the purity of their being cast your future with us."

The December 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt continued attacks on the FBI and the Jewish people.

## VII. STATE CHAPTERS OF THE NSRP

### A. ALABAMA

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On September 3, 1958, [redacted] then a member of the Atlanta, Georgia Chapter of the NSRP, said a member of the Alabama Chapter of the NSRP had said the Alabama Chapter had only seven members.

Issue #4 dated October 1958 of The Thunderbolt reflected the address of the NSRP of Alabama to be P.O. Box 666, Birmingham, Alabama.

On October 20, 1958, LS T-26 advised he was then a member of the NSRP in Alabama. He said there had never been a formal meeting of the Alabama Chapter and it was in the process of being organized as of October 1958. LS T-26 said that financial backing of this group consisted

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of membership fees of \$5.00 per year, plus any public donations of which there were none. He related that of the \$5.00 membership fees received a portion, \$2.00 or \$3.00, was retained locally and the rest turned over to the National headquarters of the organization.

LS T-26 stated he is a strong believer in racial segregation but is ardently opposed to use of any firearms in enforcing segregation.

On November 3, 1958, LS T-25 advised he was a member of the Alabama Chapter of the NSRP. He said the NSRP was making no headway in Alabama. The source stated the purpose of the NSRP is the formation of a third political party to combat the "ultra-liberalism" of the two major parties. He maintained the NSRP is not particularly anti-Jewish or anti-Negro, but is dedicated to protecting the White heritage in the United States and recognizes the threat of mixed blood in America, as well as the threat of the Zionist movement. LS T-25 said the NSRP in Birmingham is not organized, is holding no meetings, has no meeting place, and new members, if any are obtained, are expected to be obtained through readers of The Thunderbolt. He said the finances of the Alabama organization are non-existent. LS T-25 was recontacted on April 21, 1959 and July 8, 1959. On both occasions the source said that to his knowledge the NSRP was completely inactive and, for all practical purposes, non-existent in Alabama. He said he had not been contacted by anyone in the NSRP since prior to January 1959.

B. FLORIDA

The February 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt announced the formation of a Florida unit of the NSRP under State Chairman [redacted]

[redacted] Miami 47, Florida. The June 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt announced the new mailing address of the Florida unit of the NSRP to be Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] Miami, Florida.

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On April 11, 1959, LS T-20 advised that [redacted] of St. Cloud, Florida, was the organizer of the Florida Unit of the NSRP.

On July 14, 1959, LS T-22 stated the NSRP had about 20 members in Miami, Florida, and six in the West Palm Beach area.

On August 18, 1959, LS T-22 advised that the NSRP was expecting JESSE STONER to visit Miami in September, 1959, and lead the fight against integration of a Miami elementary school. On September 7, 1959, this source reported STONER had arrived in Miami. This source reported STONER left the Miami area on September 21, 1959.

The October 2, 1959 issue of the "Chronicle", a Jacksonville, Florida weekly newspaper, carried an article on page 4, entitled "Want Crommelin for President". This article announced the NSRP would sponsor a public rally at the Odd Fellows Hall, 125 Market Street, Jacksonville, Florida, on October 11, 1959, and the purpose of the rally, according to Atlanta attorney, J. B. STONER, who was to be the principal speaker, was to stop race mixing in Florida. STONER was also reported to have said an effort would be made to get the NSRP on the National ballot in 1960 and elect Admiral CROMMELIN of Wetumpka, Alabama, to the office of President of the United States.

On October 14, 1959, LS T-27 advised J. B. STONER was the principal speaker at the NSRP meeting referred to above. He spoke of race mixing in Florida and throughout the United States, and said the only way to get a real Government is start a third party. He remarked an effort would be made to get a third party on the National ballot in 1960 and elect Admiral CROMMELIN as President. LS T-27 said STONER spoke at length regarding the Jews and the Communist movement, and called the Jews children of Satan. He maintained the Jews and the Communists are behind all the trouble that is being caused with the Negroes. The source said STONER also discredited the FBI and the Attorney General. STONER also discussed NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV's background, claiming he was two-third Jewish, and stating his present position in Russia was marked by mass murder and ruthless brutality. STONER told of his recent stay in Miami, Florida, and took credit for preventing integration in the Orchard Villa School there.

On December 20, 1959, LS T-22 advised [redacted] had said he is no longer State Chairman of the Florida unit of the NSRP, and is no longer affiliated with the group. Further,

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[redacted] had said there were no active membership groups of the NSRP in Florida but [redacted] believed [redacted] to still be State Organizer.

On May 20, 1959, Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] Hialeah, Florida, advised she is the [redacted]. She said [redacted] was born and raised in Florida and has a high school education and served in the U.S. Marines. In the Marines he lost the sight of one eye, resulting in a discharge, resulting in a pension of \$100.00 a month. She described [redacted] as a lazy pseudo intellectual who has not worked since his discharge from the Marines. He is close mouthed, not telling his sister what he is doing, other than to state he earns his money as a free lance writer.

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On May 10, 1956, Sergeant [redacted] of the Miami, Florida Police Department, interviewed [redacted] regarding another matter, and reported that [redacted] was not in full and complete control of his normal faculties, observing [redacted] was incoherent and rambling.

On March 3, 1959, LS T-28 advised that [redacted] Chairman of the NSRP in Florida, had mailed out the following letter:

"Dear Patriot,

"I wish that this could be a personal, typed letter, but the important business of saving the American Whitefolk has put such a load on my shoulders, I simply don't have the time.

"What time is it? IT IS FIVE MINUTES TO DOOM! The mongrelisation of the entire White Race - assassination of all Great White Leaders like JOE MC CARTHY, General MAC ARTHUR, and JOHN KASPER - imprisonment in 'Mental Health' Camps for everyone who believes in God or the American Constitution - and DEATH for all 'Anti-Semites! Such is the Jew's program for the NEAR FUTURE. They did it in Russia by murdering millions of White Russians. They did it in Germany by the Kangaroo Court of the Nuremberg Trials. And the Jew CASTRO bloodbath is already under way, while American Newspapers swing toward a pro-CASTRO policy. WE ARE NEXT UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING AND NOT JUST TALK ABOUT IT!"

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"Jew Rabbi RABINOVICH said: 'The time is close at hand when every Jew will be a king and EVERY GENTILE A SLAVE. We (the Jews) will openly reveal our identity with the races of Asia and Africa. I can state with assurance that THE LAST GENERATION OF WHITE CHILDREN IS NOW BEING BORN. Our Control Commissions will, in the interest of peace and wiping out inter-racial tensions, FORBID THE WHITES TO MATE WITH WHITES. The WHITE WOMEN MUST CO-HABIT WITH MEMBERS OF THE DARK RACES, the white men with black women. Thus the WHITE RACE WILL DISAPPEAR, for MIXING THE DARK WITH THE WHITE MEANS THE END OF THE WHITE MAN, and our most dangerous enemy will become only a memory.'

"January 12, 1952  
Budapest, Hungary

"Isn't this plain enough? Look at the unbridled race-mixing propaganda in Movies, T.V. Programs, and our daily Newspapers! The Jewpreme Court is turning Commies loose by the dozens and issuing Integration Edicts as if it were the branch of the Kremlin that it is. WE, HERE IN FLORIDA, are in special danger. Our sorry, miserable excuse for a Governor, Niggerhead COLLINS, has stated that we must Integrate 'a little' in order to keep the Federal Government from coming in here. As if the Jew ever stopped at a 'little bit'! Compare this kinky-headed little worm with Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas! When LEROY is not drinking highballs with his Kike friends on Miami Beach, he is hopping from one side of the fence to the other, on the Segregation-Integration Question.

"And there is not one Democrat or Republican in office that we can really rely upon. There isn't any more Communist Party in the United States -- all the Reds joined the Democratic and Republican Parties! The regular parties have repeatedly and constantly BETRAYED us, while drooling about moderation while 'doing business with' World Kikery. A THIRD PARTY IS NEEDED AND THAT PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED. It is the National States Rights Party.

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"A copy of the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY Platform is enclosed with this letter. Read it, and if this is what you have been waiting for, fill out the application and return it with your membership fee to the address at the bottom of this page.

"The National States Rights Party is a strong, going organization that knows where it is going and how it is going to get there! We have scared American Kikery so badly, they sicked LOOK Magazine on us. See the January 6, 1959 issue. A smear in LOOK, LIFE, or TIME is the highest of praise!

"I have your name as a hardcore, diehard Segregationist and a Loyal American. We need YOU, and everyone you can rally. Unless we make a showing in the next local, state and national elections, OUR CASE MAY BE LOST FOREVER, and then may God have mercy on us! Won't you act NOW, so that we can start rolling?

"Yours for a Free, White America,

t/s [redacted]  
Chairman, N.S.R.P., of  
Florida, 2479 N. W. 97  
Street, Miami 47,  
Florida"

Regarding [redacted] it is noted that on May 25, 1959 LS T-17 advised that [redacted] had remarked that [redacted] had been made State Organizer of the NSRP in Florida as a result of the backing of EDWARD FIELDS. Further, that [redacted] had indicated [redacted] had belonged to a homosexual group in St. Louis, Missouri, and that EDWARD FIELDS was also a homosexual.

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In April 1954, LS T-29 advised that [redacted] was National Secretary of the NCPA and that [redacted] N was National Organizer of the organization, whose headquarters as of October 1953 were located in St. Louis, Missouri.

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C. GEORGIA

The July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt, carrying the statement on page 2, reflecting it to be the first issue of this publication, carried an announcement that the Atlanta, Georgia unit of the NSRP had opened "a very attractive office with a full time Party worker on the job."

The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, was organizer of the NSRP of Georgia.

The February 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt carried a news item reflecting the Atlanta unit of the NSRP had re-organized, under [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, and noted that [redacted] would personally aid in the work.

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On May 20, 1958, [redacted] reported meeting with [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, on which occasion [redacted] mentioned he was taking pledges to the United White Party and would set up an office.

On May 25, 1958, [redacted] reported having attended a meeting on May 23, 1958, at the apartment of [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] said the meeting was attended by [redacted] and [redacted] and was held for the purpose of discussing preliminaries for getting the UWP going in Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] said the general tenure of all conversation was anti-Jewish, and that [redacted] had brought an emblem he had designed for the UWP, which was a "U P" intertwined with a swastika. [redacted] said there was some discussion concerning a Hungarian refugee who had told of building a barbed wire fence and pouring oil on approximately 100 imprisoned Jews and burning them alive. According to [redacted] those present seemed to enjoy this immensely, and [redacted] stated if it should ever develop to a local thing, they should run through the streets and shoot all the Jews down just where they were.

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On May 27, 1958, [redacted] reported having attended a meeting on May 26, 1958, with [redacted] and [redacted] indicated [redacted] had spent some time earlier in the evening briefing [redacted] on some new developments, primarily dealing with the fact the UWP had passed out of existence and been replaced by the NSRP.

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On May 30, 1958, [redacted] advised an NSRP meeting was held at 501 Highland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 29, 1958. Those present were [redacted]  
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On June 9, 1958, [redacted] reported that on the evening of June 6, 1958, he [redacted] cleaned an office they had rented for the NSRP, 524 Flat Shoals Avenue, S.E. Atlanta, Georgia; that after cleaning the office it was checked thoroughly for security.

On June 26, 1958, [redacted] reported on a meeting of the NSRP held June 25, 1958, at the residence of [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] said those present were [redacted]

[redacted] said considerable time was spent at the meeting concerning the merger of the UWP with the NSRP and it was decided by the unit to write National headquarters for further information. Temporary officers of the unit were decided upon, with [redacted] being the temporary chairman. Discussion was had as to the purchase of necessary chair, smoke stands and American flag and a Party sign for the office building. After the formal meeting, according to [redacted] informal discussion was had and the talk drifted to JESSE B. STONER and the FBI surveillance of STONER. [redacted] mentioned a set plan should be formulated to capture any FBI Agent caught surveilling anyone of their group, and the Agent should be placed under citizens arrest, fingerprinted and photographed, and thereafter the photo of the Agent be printed in friendly papers to destroy his usefulness in future investigations of their organization. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he wanted no part in a citizens arrest of Agents but preferred taking a rifle and "shooting the SOB's" if they were caught surveilling members of their group.

On July 3, 1958, [redacted] advised that on July 2, 1958, he had attended an NSRP meeting at [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. Present were [redacted]  
[redacted] The meeting was in progress when [redacted] arrived. At the meeting [redacted] mentioned some plan of treating the front lawn of a Jewish temple at Spring and Peachtree with gasoline or chemicals to kill the grass in a swastika pattern.

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On July 11, 1958, [redacted] reported on a meeting of the NSRP unit held July 10, 1958, at the office at 524 Flat Shoals Avenue S.E. Atlanta, Georgia. Present were [redacted]

[redacted] There was some discussion about a Florida Motorcade upon the release of JOHN KASPER but the plans of the group were not complete. [redacted] remarked the Constitution of the United States was archaic and needed replacing because the system was totally obsolete and without means to maintain a White society because of the way the Jews have wrecked the system. [redacted] remarked that they were a small group but that MUSSOLINI, HITLER and LENIN all started with small groups and were able to effect revolutions of consequence.

On July 22, 1958. [redacted] advised that he had visited with [redacted] on the evening of July 21, 1958. [redacted] told [redacted] of the plan to distribute leaflets on a nationwide scale, protesting President EISENHOWER's sending troops into Lebanon. [redacted] said LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Washington, D.C. had advised him of these plans and ROCKWELL was preparing the leaflets to be distributed. [redacted] also expressed his feeling that the NSRP office at Flat Shoals Avenue be maintained only as a front and favored secret meetings where politics were discussed for indoctrination. According to [redacted] stated that they could not openly teach the overthrow of the United States Government but would have to do so in secret.

On July 25, 1958, [redacted] reported on a meeting of the NSRP held in the office at 524 Flat Shoals Avenue on July 24, 1958 at which [redacted] were present.

[redacted] said plans were formulated to distribute the literature expected from Washington smearing the Jews. On July 26, 1958 [redacted] reported the packages had been received from LINCOLN ROCKWELL and the posters were printed red with white lettering "Don't fight another war to save the Jews." [redacted] said original plans to picket the Jewish Consul's Office on Peachtree Street had been changed and instead the Atlanta Journal Building would be picketed.

On July 28, 1958, [redacted] said he had observed the picketing activites at the Atlanta Journal Building on July 27, 1958; that five pickets appeared, including [redacted] and a man named [redacted]. The pickets walked about three times past the building and then the police arrested them all.

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On August 6, 1958, [redacted] advised that on August 5, 1958, [redacted] told him he was leaving Atlanta for a few days enroute to Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] said he was then burning his notes, letters, etc.

On August 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] s landlady had received a letter from him indicating was not coming back to Atlanta, Georgia, but was going to live with his parents in Detroit.

On August 26, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had instructed that the rent for the NSRP's office in Atlanta for the coming month be paid, and that the lease be cancelled at the same time.

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On September 3, 1958, [redacted] reported that in conversation with EDWARD FIELDS at the NSRP's National Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, on August 30-31, 1958, FIELDS blamed [redacted] for the dilemma of the Georgia NSRP. FIELDS said he had instructed [redacted] to reopen the NSRP's activity in Atlanta.

On September 18, 1958, [redacted] said he had attended a meeting of the NSRP at [redacted] s home on DeKalb Avenue on the evening of September 17, 1958. [redacted] were the only ones present. [redacted] had promised to attend but did not show up. At the meeting it was decided the NSRP office was to be closed and efforts would be made to find a new one.

At 3:37 AM, October 12, 1958, a bomb of a high order explosive type exploded at The Temple, property of Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Road N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, causing extensive damage.

On October 17, 1958, the Fulton County, Georgia Grand Jury returned an indictment charging [redacted] had, on October 12, 1958, with force and arms, wilfully and maliciously injured and destroyed a house of worship known as "The Temple" located at 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, by using some explosive substance and compound unknown to the grand jurors.

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[redacted] was tried on the above charge in Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia, in December 1959. The trial ended in a mistrial, with the jury split, nine for conviction and three for acquittal. A second trial afforded [redacted] in January 1959 ended with [redacted] s acquittal.

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On January 28, 1959, Fulton County, Georgia, Solicitor General, [redacted] advised that on the basis of the information then available, they could not hope to successfully prosecute [redacted]

[redacted] but that he did not contemplate dismissing the outstanding indictments against these men unless forced to do so by the defense attorney. As of February 3, 1960, such indictments were still outstanding.

D. INDIANA

The October, 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that Mrs. [redacted] State Road 150, New Albany, Indiana, was Organizer of the NSRP of Indiana.

On December 9, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] Highway 150, New Albany, Indiana, was interviewed by SA's ELDON M. PENN and SEAMANS J. JONES, during which she said her feelings opposing integration were fairly well known to some people. She said in the Spring of 1958 she was telephonically contacted by EDWARD FIELDS concerning the NSRP, claiming it to be strictly a third political party. Later FIELDS called her, asking she accompany him to Knoxville, Tennessee to a meeting to form the Party. She explained to FIELDS she was not in a position to be very active in the Party because of her responsibility to her ill mother and her husband. In spite of this, FIELDS said he was going to put her name down as an Organizer. A short while later FIELDS personally contacted Mrs. [redacted] advising she had been elected National Vice Chairman of the NSRP, and requesting she rent a post office box in her name in Indiana so they could claim the National headquarters of the NSRP was North of the Mason-Dixon line and no one could claim the Party was strictly a Southern effort. Mrs. [redacted] stated she never attended a meeting of any group connected with the NSRP until the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in August 1958. She maintains she, at no time, exercised any of the possible powers of her office as National Vice Chairman, holding the position in name only, and that a month prior to the interview wrote a letter to EDWARD FIELDS resigning her office. She said she is, or was, the only NSRP member in Indiana.

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On May 15, 1959, LS T-9, who is familiar with some racial activity in Indiana and acquainted with EDWARD FIELDS, advised he knows of no activity on the part of the NSRP in Indiana.

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E. ILLINOIS

The August 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that the Illinois unit of the NSRP was headed by F. ALLEN MANN, Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt identified F. ALLEN MANN as the Chairman of the NSRP of Illinois.

[redacted] On August 13, 1958, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois, advised that F. ALLEN MANN is about 21 years of age and resides with his parents at 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois. [redacted] said that MANN was then editing a news letter which [redacted] described as anti-Semitic, pro-segregation and pro-Fascist in character. [redacted] also said in the past MANN has been interested in Ku Klux Klan activities. [redacted] had no knowledge of MANN being active in the NSRP.

On July 17, 1958, WILLIAM O. FREEMAN, Police Chief, Hinsdale, Illinois, advised F. ALLEN MANN was arrested in July 1957, for distributing anti-Semitic literature in Hinsdale, Illinois. He was released on bond and FREEMAN described him as a "screwball". On January 30, 1959, LS T-9 advised that during January 1959 F. ALLEN MANN had told him he was no longer connected with the NSRP and had no use for EDWARD FIELDS.

Contact has been maintained by the Chicago Office of the FBI with sources familiar with some racial activity and no information has been received indicating the existence or any current NSRP activity in that area.

F. KENTUCKY

The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt identified Mrs. [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, as Chairman of the NSRP, Kentucky. The February 1959 issue of this publication noted that Mrs. [redacted] was Chairman of the Kentucky unit of the NSRP.

On March 12, 1959, [redacted] Talbott Real Estate Agency, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] that EDWARD FIELDS and his wife DELORES were then residing in a residence located in the rear of 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

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On September 20, 1959, LS T-6, a member of the NSRP in Kentucky and well acquainted with EDWARD and [redacted] FIELDS,

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advised he is convinced any activity of the NSRP in Kentucky is completely run by EDWARD FIELDS, and FIELDS' wife has nothing to do with this, noting the wife once remarked in the source's presence that she knew nothing about this and didn't even read her husband's mail.

On October 5, 1959, LS T-6 advised EDWARD FIELDS and his wife had moved to 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

On June 8, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on June 5, 1959, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 South 6th Street, advised he had been delegated by the NSRP to run in the 1959 Kentucky gubernatorial election as an NSRP write-in candidate.

On October 14, 1958, in connection with another matter, MILLARD GRUBBS advised SA's [redacted] and HAROLD T. HOTOPP that he met EDWARD FIELDS when FIELDS came to Louisville in the summer of 1957. He said FIELDS was a member of his, GRUBBS, Citizens Council of Kentucky Inc., and had been active in its affairs until FIELDS formed his own organization, first known as the UWP, and later the NSRP.

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Regarding MILLARD GRUBBS, it is noted his birth date is reported to be August 7, 188<sup>9</sup> at Christian County, Kentucky, and the files of the Credit Bureau of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, reflect GRUBBS was disbarred as an attorney in Kentucky, in October 1929 on finding he was not a person of good moral character, probity and good demeanor.

On September 20, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on that date EDWARD FIELDS had appeared before a group of about 27 persons in Lexington, Kentucky, explaining the functions of the NSRP and urging support of it. He said the NSRP was opposed to integration and that by 1960 the organization would be sufficiently organized to run a number of candidates in various states for various offices. He urged those present to get behind MILLARD GRUBBS in his effort as a write-in candidate for Governor of Kentucky. LS T-6 advised that the Lexington meeting was arranged by Reverend WILLIAM NEVINS, approximately 85 years of age, a retired minister in Lexington, Kentucky.

On October 21, 1959, LS T-6 advised EDWARD FIELDS had said on that date no NSRP meetings were being held in Kentucky, as he had no proper meeting place; that a meeting hall which would accommodate 25 to 30 people should be satisfactory.

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LS T-6 advised on November 18, 1959, that he doubted EDWARD FIELDS had over a half dozen individuals in Louisville, Kentucky, he could count on for support; that from what FIELDS had told him in the past there was at one time a small group which met at the home of RALPH WILLIAMS on Dixie Highway in Louisville, but that since WILLIAMS' had died (August 1959) FIELDS has apparently held no meetings in Louisville, Kentucky.

On December 21, 1959, LS T-6 advised that on December 20, 1959, EDWARD FIELDS had remarked they were badly in need of support in Kentucky for the NSRP; that all the work is done in Kentucky and there is little or no support in Kentucky.

On December 30, 1959, LS T-6 advised that a few days earlier, J. B. STONER had said there were 91 members of the NSRP in Kentucky, but that very few are active.

It should be noted that LS T-6, who is well acquainted with FIELDS and J. B. STONER, has advised that many statements made by FIELDS and STONER are greatly exaggerated.

G. MICHIGAN

The September 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that a Michigan unit of the NSRP had been formed and urged all Party members to contact [redacted], Chassell, Michigan, the Chairman.

On December 7, 1959, Houghton County, Michigan Sheriff RAYMOND SMITH advised SA [redacted] that he has been acquainted with WALTER L. RIEDY, Chassell, Michigan, for approximately four or five years. He said RIEDY has a large sign erected along the highway immediately in front of his residence on U.S. Highway 41, which reads, "States Rights Party, National Aff., USA, 12 Dist., W. Riedy." SMITH advised that until recently the sign read "Tax Cut Party." Sheriff SMITH said most people in the area consider [redacted] to be somewhat unbalanced and that he appears to be against everything.

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On December 7, 1959, [redacted], Chassell, Michigan, advised SA [redacted] he has known WALTER RIEDY for the past 15 years and feels RIEDY is mentally unbalanced so far as RIEDY's seeming hatred of the Jewish people is concerned.

On December 29, 1959, a source familiar with the general activities of groups interested in promoting States Rights, advised he has heard of no activity by the NSRP in the Detroit, Michigan area.

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H. MINNESOTA

The October 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that [redacted] Minneapolis 8, Minnesota, was Chairman of the NSRP of Minnesota. The October 1959 issue of this publication announced that the NSRP's new Minnesota mailing address is Box 4431 Columbia Heights Station, Minneapolis 21, Minnesota, and that [redacted] Chairman, continues the White struggle in Minnesota."

On October 16, 1958, Mr. [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN that [redacted] had, in the past, the idea of forming the White Citizens Council in Minneapolis, but the effort was a failure. He then attempted to organize the Ku Klux Klan in Minnesota. This was in the summer of 1958, and likewise was a failure. As of September 30, 1958, [redacted] was reported to have been named Minnesota State Organizer of the NSRP, although [redacted] said the organization, as such, did not exist in Minnesota.

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On February 17, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed in connection with another matter by SA's MARVIN L. SHAY and [redacted]. During the interview, [redacted] said he is regarded by some persons as an anti-Semitic and pro-segregationist. He said he has nothing personal against the Jewish people or Negroes but has been very outspoken in his views regarding Jews and Negroes violating his rights by attempting to move into neighborhoods where he has resided, and by their desire to associate with him. [redacted] said he is definitely opposed to violent activities, such as the bombing of Jewish temples, and has never associated with anyone who does believe in violence. He remarked that his affiliation with the NSRP was to prevent minority groups from violating his rights as an American-born. He said there was no organized NSRP activity in Minnesota, and to the best of his knowledge he was the only one affiliated with the organization in that area.

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I. MISSISSIPPI

The February 1959 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that the Mississippi unit of the NSRP was Chairmaned by [redacted] [redacted], Biloxi, Mississippi.

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Sources, some of whom reside in the Southern part of Mississippi, and others being residents in Louisiana, all of whom have in the past been cognizant of some phases of Klan type activities in their respective areas and who would logically be acquainted with the existence in their areas of a chapter of the NSRP, have all advised that no information has come to their attention indicative of the existence either in Louisiana or in Southern Mississippi of an NSRP chapter.

On February 8, 1960, LS T-39 advised SA FRANK J. MEYERS that [redacted] is presently [redacted] of the Alvarez Hotel, 307 West Howard Avenue, Biloxi, and that [redacted] lives in [redacted] with his wife, [redacted]. According to LS T-39, [redacted] is expecting a baby any day now. LS T-39 also advised that [redacted] is working full-time at the [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi, probably between the hours of 7:00 AM, and 4:00 PM, and that in the evening hours, [redacted] performs managerial duties at the Alvarez Hotel. LS T-39 advised that he has never seen any mail for [redacted] from any organization directed to [redacted] at the Alvarez Hotel. The source stated that he has an opportunity to see such mail when it arrives at the hotel.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR.:

On February 9, 1960, Identification Officer, J.C. ROBINSON, Police Department, Biloxi, Mississippi, advised that he could locate no reference to [redacted] in his file. He did locate a record on [redacted] described as [redacted]  
[redacted] occupation listed as [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi.

On February 8, 1960, Miss [redacted], Credit Bureau of Harrison County, Gulfport, Mississippi, which agency collects credit information along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, advised that a credit report dated June 21, 1959, reflected that [redacted] had at that time been [redacted] of the Earl Hotel for two years and that his wife, [redacted] was last employed at the [redacted] Mississippi. as a [redacted] The credit file indicated [redacted] filed for divorce from [redacted] on February 1, 1957, but no data reflecting this action final.

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Mr. [redacted] Registrar, U. S. Veterans Hospital, made available the personnel file of [redacted] which reflected he had been employed since March 23, 1959, in GS-2 capacity as a [redacted]. He furnished the following descriptive data from the file regarding [redacted]

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Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Education:  
SSN:  
Address:

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U. S. Marines:

Organizations:

[redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi;  
Member, [redacted]  
Member, [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi;  
Member, [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi

Scars and marks:

The employment file of [redacted] at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi, reflects that on March 23, 1959, when he began employment with the Government, he signed SF-61, pertaining to non-membership in or affiliation with certain organizations as designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

J. NEW YORK

The July 1958 issue of The Thunderbolt announced that the NSRP's New York City unit was a big surprise in its

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unusually big turnout of new members, and that MATT KOEHL would soon be up in New York to help elect local officers. The October 1958 issue of this publication announced the address of the NSRP of New York as P.O. Box 208, Canal Street Station, New York 13, New York.

On October 8, 1958, LS T-30 advised that P.O. Box 208, Canal Street Station, was issued to [redacted]  
314 Senator Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On September 28, 1958, during the course of another investigation, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] [redacted] that he was a Fascist and member of the National Renaissance Party.

Investigation conducted by the New York Office of the FBI between October 1958 and February 1959, did not disclose the existence of an NSRP unit in New York.

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K. NORTH CAROLINA

The August, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced that [redacted], Charlotte, North Carolina, was North Carolina State Organizer of the NSRP. The October, 1958, issue of this publication announced the address of the North Carolina NSRP unit to be [redacted] Chairman, [redacted] Charlotte 6, North Carolina.

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On June 4, 1959, IS T-20, a member of the NSRP, North Carolina, advised that to his knowledge, there were four members of the NSRP in North Carolina.

On July 28, 1959, IS T-20 furnished information indicating no NSRP activity was occurring in North Carolina.

L. OHIO

The February, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced Ohio's NSRP unit secretary was Mr. DORSEY DUBBS, 321 Shroyer Road, Dayton 19, Ohio.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Dayton, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, checked October 16, 1958, reflected that DROSEY V. DUBBS and wife, EVA, reside at 321 Shroyer Road, Dayton, and DORSEY DUBBS is in a retired status. The files reflected DORSEY DUBBS was born July 21, 1893. When checked on October 16, 1958, the files of the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department contained no information concerning DORSEY V. DUBBS.

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On April 21, 1959, [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, advised that Mrs. EVA DUBBS or another woman, had been extending invitations to attend a closed meeting of the NSRP to be held at the Parish House of the Church of the Covenants, Dayton, Ohio. The invitations indicated an attorney from Georgia by the name of STONER would speak at the meeting. On April 22, 1959, [redacted] said he had attended a meeting at the Church of the Covenants on April 21, 1959, but STONER did not appear and the meeting consisted of only a Bible class. Mrs. DUBBS had said she had no knowledge as to what had detained STONER.

On April 22, 1959, IS T-31 advised J. B. STONER and MATT KOEHL arrived in Dayton on April 22, 1959, and spent that night at the residence of PETER XAVIER. During the afternoon of April 22, 1959, STONER, XAVIER and KOEHL visited EVA DUBBS who

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was arranging for STONER to speak in Dayton, Ohio. EVA DUBBS had made arrangements for STONER to speak on April 21, 1959, but this was a mixup and she was making arrangements for him to speak on April 23, 1959.

On April 23, 1959, IS T-31 advised that J. B. STONER was scheduled to address a group of people at the Church of the Covenants, Parish House, Dayton, Ohio. The source advised on April 24, 1959, that STONER was scheduled to speak at approximately 7:30 p.m. that evening and went to the Church of the Covenants around 7:30 p.m. in the company of PETER XAVIER and others and returned about 1 a.m., April 25, 1959. XAVIER indicated there had been approximately 25 to 30 people to hear STONER speak. The source also advised that on the afternoon of April 23, 1959, XAVIER, STONER and KOEHL had visited one of the ELDRIDGE boys in Dayton, Ohio; that this boy was a chef or cook and had recently been arrested by the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department for passing out pamphlets. IS T-31 also said that after STONER had spoken on the evening of April 24, 1959, STONER had had an argument with a Reverend JOHNSON who was present and did not agree with what STONER had to say.

The October, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced that Reverend F. HAROLD JOHNSON, 649 Wilfred Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio, was the new State Chairman of the Ohio Unit of the NSRP.

On August 21, 1959, [redacted] advised that the Reverend FREDERICK H. JOHNSON is the former pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Dayton, and currently employed by the Lorenz Publishing Company, Dayton, a religious publishing house. He stated Reverend JOHNSON is a widower who came to Dayton from Connecticut within the past two years or so.

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On December 28, 1959, IS T-23 advised that about a month earlier he had been in contact with Reverend F. H. JOHNSON. JOHNSON had told the source that the NSRP National Convention scheduled to be held in Dayton, Ohio, on November 28 - 29, 1959, had been postponed until early 1960. At the time, JOHNSON mentioned he is Chairman of the Ohio NSRP and on Thursday evenings holds a class entitled, "Bible and Current Events." He said the nucleus of the NSRP in Dayton attends his class. IS T-23 advised it would be difficult to think of Reverend JOHNSON as being connected with any racial violence or hatred and in the source's opinion, JOHNSON may have joined the NSRP because of having fallen into disrepute among his fellow Baptist ministers and because he could find a forum for his extreme extra-denominational ideas.

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On September 17, 1958, PAUL J. PRICE, Chief, Dayton Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, advised SA [redacted] that on September 16, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted], Dayton, was in Chief PRICE's office at the request of the Police, to discuss anti-Negro literature which he had reportedly been distributing on September 14, 1958, in Dayton, Ohio. Chief PRICE said that [redacted] is a native of Livingston, Tennessee, and had been a [redacted] there prior to coming to Dayton seven years ago.

On September 3, 1958, [redacted] advised that a [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, had attended the NSRP National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, August 30 - 31, 1958. ROGERS also advised that a [redacted] Dayton, was likewise in attendance at this convention.

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On May 28, 1959, [redacted] advised [redacted] Dayton, employed as a painter by the Walter M. Litsey Painting and Decorating Company, Dayton, appears to be active in and to hold some leadership capacity in the NSRP in Dayton, Ohio. [redacted] said he considers [redacted] to be dangerous and a person who would resort to force or violence and who would incite other people to violence if the occasion arose. [redacted] said he had observed [redacted] carrying a hand gun.

On February 18, 1959, LS T-31 advised that PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, is employed as a scaler at the Andrews Baking Company, Dayton, Ohio. The source said XAVIER professes to be anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and strictly opposed to the mixing of or mongrelizing of the races in the United States. LS T-31 said XAVIER is violently opposed to integration and his hatred for the Negroes and the Jews, in the source's opinion, has reached the stage of insane fanaticism. XAVIER claims to be a member of several Klan type organizations in the southern part of the United States. XAVIER also claims to have attended the National Convention of the NSRP in August, 1958, in Louisville, Kentucky. The source also advised XAVIER is a prolific letter writer and professes to be a member of a movement currently working to prevent integration and combat the control of the United States by the Jewish people. XAVIER has said he does not have a name for this movement but professes the only way to combat the Jews and Negroes is by resorting to violence and bloodshed. LS T-31 is of the opinion XAVIER is insane in his hate of the Jewish people.

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M. OREGON

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced that the Oregon unit of the NSRP was headed by Reverend [redacted]. The October, 1958, issue of this publication reflected the address of the NSRP Oregon unit to be Reverend [redacted] Chairman, [redacted] Portland 20, Oregon.

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On October 28, 1958, IS T-32 and IS T-33 advised that [redacted] together with his wife and teenage daughter, have resided at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, since January, 1958, and that [redacted] professes to be a minister but has no church. The sources advised that as of October 28, 1958, [redacted] had been gone from his residence for about one month but had returned on October 28, 1958; that prior to his absence he had attempted to create interest in organizing a new political party referred to by him as the NSRP. [redacted] expressed himself as strongly opposed to Negroes and Jews and at times condemned these two groups in strong terms. IS T-33 advised that from comments made by [redacted] it appeared his efforts at organizing his new political party were not productive. IS T-32 and IS T-33 both advised that there was no indication [redacted] was holding any meetings of this party at his residence and he was seldom absent from his residence during the evenings unless accompanied by his wife and daughter, both of whom were active in Church activities.

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On January 28, 1959, IS T-33 advised that since late October, 1958, [redacted] had given no indication of any further interest in the active support or promotion of the NSRP.

N. SOUTH CAROLINA

The October, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the South Carolina unit of the NSRP to be [redacted] Greenville, South Carolina.

LS T-13 has advised that [redacted] of Greenville, South Carolina, formed the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) on October 4, 1957. The source said [redacted] claimed the NKKKK was affiliated with other Klan groups and its objectives were to oppose integration in every form.

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O. TENNESSEE

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced that the Knoxville, Tennessee, unit of the NSRP plans to open a downtown office in the very near future. The October, 1958, issue of this publication announced the address of the Tennessee unit of the NSRP to be [redacted] Chairman, [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee.

On February 4, 1958, LS T-7 advised that [redacted] of Knoxville, Tennessee, was reported to be Grand Dragon of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (or the National Ku Klux Klan). b6 b7C

On December 16, 1957, LS T-4 advised that a meeting of the UWP was held at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the night of December 15, 1957, and that [redacted] was coordinator for the meeting.

On June 2, 1958, in connection with another investigation,

[redacted] Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that [redacted] has worked under his supervision for approximately three years. [redacted] had no reason to question [redacted]'s character, loyalty or associates but classed him as a misguided individual who was very active in White Citizens Council during the time racial trouble occurred in Clinton, Tennessee, in late 1956 and early 1957 when the high school was being integrated. [redacted] said [redacted] was very upset about the integration. b6 b7C

On November 25, 1958, in connection with another matter, [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. During the interview he said he was acquainted with JOHN KASPER and that he, [redacted] had been active in forming or assisting in forming White Citizens Council at Knoxville. [redacted] said JOHN KASPER had been in his home on numerous occasions and that he, [redacted] had attended meetings in Clinton and Knoxville where KASPER spoke. [redacted] said it had been more than a year since he had last seen KASPER. [redacted] remarked that about November, 1957, he had been active in efforts to obtain new members for the United White Party which he claimed was a political group.

JOHN KASPER has received nationwide publicity in connection with his opposition to integration. An article in the January 17, 1960, issue of the "Courier-Journal" a newspaper of general circulation in Louisville, Kentucky, reported that "Race Agitator John Kasper" went back to jail January 16, 1960, to start serving a six-month sentence resulting from a conviction in 1958 of inciting to riot during the start of school desegregation in Nashville, Tennessee, in September, 1957.

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On January 13, 1959, LS T-4 advised he had often discussed the NSRP with ARTHUR COLE. COLE has never mentioned this organization holding any local meetings in LaFollette or Knoxville, Tennessee, and it was LS T-4's impression the NSRP does not hold any regular meetings of the members but is a "paper" organization.

On January 5, 1959, LS T-34, who stated he was a member of a Klan organization and acquainted with some persons in Klan organizations in Knoxville, advised that to his knowledge, the NSRP does not hold any regular meetings of members in Knoxville and appears to be a membership card organization holding no active meetings.

On January 22, February 5, 18 and 26, 1959, LS T-34 advised he had made inquiries but had received no indication the NSRP was actively holding any meetings in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area.

On July 15, 1959, LS T-4 advised that a meeting of the LaFollette, Tennessee, unit of the NSRP was held on July 13, 1959, which was attended by eight individuals, five of whom were from LaFollette, Tennessee.

On August 19, 1959, LS T-4 stated that there was supposed to have been a meeting of the NSRP at LaFollette, Tennessee, on August 10, 1959, but the meeting failed to materialize. The source stated on September 15, 1959, that a meeting of the NSRP at LaFollette was to have been held on September 14, 1959, but this meeting was not held.

LS T-4 was contacted on November 6, 24, December 1, 1959, and January 15, 1960. On each occasion he advised he had received no information the NSRP had held any meetings in the Knoxville or LaFollette, Tennessee, area. The informant said he was in contact with some of the reported leaders of the NSRP and it was his feeling he would be aware if any meetings were being held by the organization.

The February, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" reported that the State of Tennessee, was expanding so fast it must be divisioned into two sections and that the Western Tennessee unit of the NSRP would be under W. S. PETTY, 3558 Deadrick Road, Memphis 2, Tennessee, who according to the "Thunderbolt," was working this area "with amazing results and success."

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On February 3, 1959,

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Road (now called [redacted] Road), Memphis, Tennessee, volunteered to SA [redacted], and SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that he was the Western Tennessee Kleagle or Organizer for the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dixie Klans during 1957 and 1958, respectively, but that both of these organizations had now become defunct in Memphis and Western Tennessee. [redacted] added he is now the Western Tennessee Organizer for the NSRP. He was vague as to when and how he got connected with the NSRP. He said the NSRP annual dues are \$5.00 of which \$2.00 is to be kept by him and the other \$3.00 to be sent to NED DUPES, National Secretary-Treasurer, to be used by the national office. [redacted] said he had bragged to some people that the NSRP had 200,099 members in Tennessee, but that this was false and he actually had sold very few memberships. He claimed one meeting had been held in Memphis but would not elaborate.

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On February 9, 1959, IS T-35 advised he has in the past been very familiar with many of [redacted] activities. He said [redacted] during 1957 was the Kleagle of the U. S. Klans, Knights or the Ku Klux Klan; that after [redacted] ostensibly pocketed for his own benefit most of the funds of the U. S. Klans, he lost his position and became the Western Tennessee Organizer of the Dixie Klans, a new Klan group formed in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1957. IS T-35 said [redacted] was unsuccessful in organizing the Dixie Klans to any appreciable extent and apparently the Dixie Klans disbanded in Western Tennessee. IS T-35 said [redacted] is an egregious liar and fraud, and is only interested in inflating his own ego and feeling important. The source had never known PETTY to advocate or condone violence.

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On February 24, 1959, IS T-36 advised he is convinced [redacted]'s unit of the NSRP is strictly a "paper type" organization operated solely by [redacted] as a source of income for him, and it inflates [redacted]'s ego to brag about the exaggerated size and importance of the NSRP. On April 7, 1959, the source said that a few days earlier [redacted] had been most evasive about any NSRP activities and did not say if and when there would be any NSRP meetings in Memphis.

On April 23, 1959, IS T-36 advised that on April 20, 1959, [redacted] claimed the NSRP was still organized in Western Tennessee and that he, [redacted] was still the organizer. However, [redacted] was very evasive about the possibility of any meetings ever taking place in Memphis, Tennessee. IS T-36 was of the definite opinion [redacted] does not have any active NSRP organization but merely sold a few memberships and possibly pocketed the money.

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On June 22, 1959, LS T-37 advised that on June 18, 1959, [redacted] had said he was still head of the NSRP in Western Tennessee; that the NSRP had not recently engaged in any activity due to the ill health of [redacted]

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On July 29, 1959, LS T-36 advised that on July 24, 1959, [redacted] claimed he had ceased engaging in any NSRP activity and gave the impression the NSRP was dead in Memphis, Tennessee.

On August 14, 1959, [redacted] 3558 Allandale Road, Memphis, volunteered to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that he was no longer active in or engaged in any NSRP activity.

P. TEXAS

The March-April, 1959, issue of "The Thunderbolt" reported that a Texas unit of the NSRP had been added to the states joining the ranks of the NSRP. It requested all Texas members and supporters contact J. O. SHELEY, 1135 Virginia Boulevard, San Antonio 3, Texas.

A check of the following sources on June 5, 1959, disclosed no information concerning [redacted]

The Identification Division, San Antonio Police Department;  
Retail Merchants Association;  
1958 San Antonio City Directory;  
Current San Antonio telephone directory.

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The 1958 San Antonio City Directory reflects [redacted]  
[redacted] to be owned and occupied by [redacted]

The April 22, 1955, edition of the "San Antonio Express," a daily newspaper in San Antonio, Texas, reflected that THOMAS H. REAGAN had been ousted from the San Antonio Police Force on April 21, 1955, following suspension by the Police Chief on March 15, 1955, for his activities as self-styled state representative for the National Association for the Advancement and Protection of White People.

A. WASHINGTON

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt" announced that the Washington unit was headed by Attorney CHARLES M. BAXTER. The

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The October, 1958, issue of this publication listed the Washington NSRP address as Attorney C. M. BAXTER, Chairman, 509 Thirteenth Avenue, North, Seattle 2, Washington.

On March 2, 1959, CHARLES BAXTER was interviewed at his residence, 509 Thirteenth Avenue, North, Seattle, by SA CHARLES W. GREGORY and SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY on another matter. During the interview he stated there was no organized unit of the NSRP in Washington; that he had tried to interest people in his ideas but had not had any success in organizing people around any point. He said the people in the northwest were not interested in the "problems" and he had quit trying to actively interest people in any type organization.

On November 27, 1959, CHARLES BAXTER was interviewed at his residence, 944 Eleventh Avenue, North, Seattle, by SA JOHN L. KETCHAM and SA OTTIS V. KELLEY, regarding another matter. During the interview he said he had not heard from the NSRP in quite some time. During the interview BAXTER rendered an anti-Semitic tirade regarding the alleged destruction of the white race by the "Jews" through intermarriage with Negroes and whites. He said he had written letters to Presidents in three different administrations and to the late JOHN FOSTER DULLES, former Secretary of State.

The following description of CHARLES BAXTER was obtained during the interview of November 27, 1959:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 76
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Graying, sparse
Dress:	Neat, businesslike.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
(CNLEC)

On October 14, 1958, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he is National Chairman of the CNLEC and also President of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc. GRUBBS remarked he feels some judicial opinions and legislative enactments have departed from the intent of the framers of the Constitution, and he seeks to bring about greater respect for and observance of the Constitution of the United States. GRUBBS expressed his opposition to integration of the public schools in the United States.

On August 25, 1959, a source advised that the CNLEC was an organization created by MILLARD GRUBBS and that it appeared to be strictly a paper organization at that time. On September 9, 1959, this source advised MILLARD GRUBBS had mentioned he wanted the CNLEC to be similar to the old Vigilantes.

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DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(DKKKKK)

Two sources have advised that at a meeting of Klavern #1, U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (U.S. Klans), Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 17, 1957, some former leaders of Klavern #1 and their close associates had been banished from U.S. Klans during the preceding week. These sources advised the individuals who were banished formed a new Klan organization known as DKKKKK, with headquarters in Masonic Hall, 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee. A General Welfare Charter was secured by DKKKKK from the State of Tennessee on October 21, 1957, which charter lists some of the purposes of the organization as freedom of speech and association, rejection of forced integration, preservation of the Constitutions of the United States and of Tennessee, and preservation of the sovereignty of each state.

According to the above two sources, the DKKKKK was organizing Klaverns in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

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CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY (CAJP)

A source advised the CAJP was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1946 by JESSE B. STONER. The source identified the CAJP as being anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, and a proponent of the White Race being above all others. In May 1954 the source advised the CAJP was still active under the leadership of JESSE B. STONER.

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CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (CKKKK)

In June 1959 a source advised that JESSE B. STONER, who claimed to be an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, was in Louisville, Kentucky, and STONER, together with EDWARD R. FIELDS, a chiropractor from Louisville, Kentucky, were organizing the CKKKK, with headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The source stated the membership application of this organization reflected the organization was composed of "loyal White people: men and women, Protestants and Catholics, native and foreign born Americans," and that the organization would work for "Legal Segregation everywhere in America and Federal aid to all Negroes who wish to return to Africa." According to the application "The Klan has saved White America before and will save her again."

The above source also advised that JESSE B. STONER and EDWARD R. FIELDS had expressed anti-Negro sentiments and vigorously denounced the Jewish race.

In July 1959 another source advised that the CKKKK's mailing address was P.O. Box 45, Louisville 1, Kentucky.

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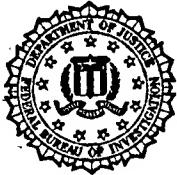
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Louisville, Kentucky  
February 23, 1960

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Warren L. Walsh, dated and captioned as above.

Informants designated in referenced report as LS T-1, through T-4, T-6, T-7, T-12, through T-15, T-17, T-18, T-21, T-22, T-27 through T-29, T-31, T-34 through T-36, and T-39 have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	
SYNOPSIS:  The title has been changed to delete therefrom "UNITED WHITE PARTY" which was formerly carried as an aka in this matter. This deletion has been made because the captioned organization, since the Spring of 1958, has been known as the National States Rights Party.			

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## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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Bureau letter to Louisville, 11/19/59.

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*CCO - Miller  
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TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-28550)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Re Chicago airtel to NY and Louisville, 2/17/60,  
captioned as above.

Referenced airtel requested NYO to furnish a  
current documentation of [redacted]

For the information of Chicago and Louisville the  
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[redacted] is a current source of the NYO, who has  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-14)

DATE: 2/23/60

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-5)

SUBJECT : NATIONALIST PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Mr. [redacted] former panel source of the [redacted] b6  
Indianapolis Office and presently informant for the [redacted] (protect) b7C  
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, contacted the b7D  
Indianapolis Office on 2/15/60 and furnished a report on a  
meeting he attended in Chicago, Illinois, on 1/24/60. He advised  
that this meeting was brought about by F. ALLEN MANN, a racial  
subject of the Chicago Office.

Copies of this report are being enclosed with this  
letter.

10 Chicago (Encls. 10) (RM)

- 1 - F. Allen Mann
- 1 - Miss (FNU) McLoughlin
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Elizabeth Dilling
- 1 - Joe Beauharnais
- 1 - Eustace Mullins
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - (FNU) Mr. [redacted]
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- 1 - Edward R. Fields (105-273)
- 1 - Jesse B. Stoner

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- 1 - Lincoln Rockwell

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subject: Nationalist rally, Atlantic Hotel  
place : Chicago, Ill.  
time : 1/24/60

Marking the rebirth of F Allen Mann's activities in the 'patriotic cause', the Nationalist meeting held in the Atlantic Hotel on a particularly miserable evening, was singularly uneventful. Everything went wrong for Allen's latest brainchild starting with the weather which kept the attendance slack. After repeated postphonements, the meeting was finally started around 8:40 with an audience that never grew over 50.

The billing for the event had boosted both Mayor Egan, Mann and the Negro repatriate champion, S. A. Davis. Davis however never showed and Egan, as his speech subsequently proved, was as out of place as matzo balls at Hitler's dinner table.

The audience was the usual assortment of cranks, blow-hards, Constitutional conservatives, & religious zealots, spiced with a sprinkling of fire-brands and fanatics. Gathered in small knots of 3 and 4 which interchanged as the dialogue got stale, they poured out their hearts in tales of plight and persecution. Miss McLaughlin, an elderly lady with grayish-red hair kept bouncing from one group to another repeating her charges against (a) the Rossenvelt New Deal (b.) courageous Father Conghlin and (c.) the hospital insurance racket. Bending the ear of her neighbor she praised Thunderbolt as one of the best publications available and crowded over the last issue which "contained things I never dreamed of about the F.B.I. - rather, the Jew B.I." She has bought 20 copies of the last issue for re-distribution in the Chicago area and also suggested that her neighbor buy the publication as well. Presenting myself as an agent for the NSRP I talked with both ladies for a minute and the second lady opened her purse and slipped a dollar bill in an envelope that contained her name and address and handed it to me.

"As soon as that runs out, let me know" she said, and pointing to the envelope which was stamped "Common Sense" she purred, "I also get Mr. McGinley's paper."

At the front of the room was the speakers table which was loaded down with stacks of leaflets, books, pamphlets and envelopes. Behind the table sat two of the three new young

figures that Mann has added to the retinue. One, [redacted] was a tall, ungainly teenager with a long, thin face and a profile amazingly like Robert Mitchem. He took no official part in the program although he was known to several people there and chatted informally after the meeting adjourned. The second youth, around 17, was of medium build, with dark hair and an incredibly pimpled face. He wore dark, plastic-rimmed glasses. The third youth, and the most rabid of the three, served as a vigilant doorman. Probably 15, he was slight of build, short, with a chalk-white complexion and an impeccably dour expression on his face. He lives near Chicago in a trailer park with his parents and like all good zealots he passes out literature in the camp ("from whch I have received amazing replies.")

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\* location of the park is uncertain but it is close to the "Green Frog Trailer Court" since he also distributes literature there.

On his suit pocket dangled a plastic "Ritterkreuz" which I remarked upon. "Oh, yes" he replied, "I have a real one at home - it even has a swastika on it."

After the meeting was over, I was looking through some old copies of Life I had bought at a bookstore that day. Coming across a picture of Hitler framed by the German eagle and swastika, our young zealot nearly leaped across the table to look, "ohing and ahing" at the pictures like a Hitler-Jugend at a Nurenberg Parteitag. "I have a youth group myself," he volunteered, "and we do a lot of good work."

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Eustace Mullins and Nelson arrived together, greeting Mann cordially. Mullins entered the room and took a seat but Nelson, lugging a bulging briefcase, disappeared and was not at the meeting. Someone also said [redacted] was present, but I never saw him. Otherwise the audience was principally women, most well advanced in years and more interested in peddling their own sob stories than in hearing any speakers. Only Elizabeth Dillings commanded any attention, busting into the room with a bevy of lesser bigots clinging to her. A single Negro woman sat isolated from the rest of the group, very old and very pathetic - a social pariah. As the meeting died she left the room just as Joe Beauharnais entered and Joe's lip snarled in contempt as she brushed against him. Joe, by the way, only stayed a few minutes, talking with whoever would listen and not finding his deserved attention he left promptly.

Opening the meeting, Mann got right down to the main point of business - the sales pitch. This was, he said, to be the beginning of a series of meetings to be held in the Chicago area. Later at the LaSalle Hotel such patriotic giants as Adm. Crommelin, U. S. Grant the Third, Gen. (ret.) Van Horn Moseley and John Kasper would address the group.

But meetings in themselves were nothing, they could even be dangerous to the patriot who left them feeling over confident and satisfied. Passing resolutions against the Un, the Income Tax, etc. was a waste of time, absorbing and wasting the patriots time and (most important) his money. The meetings had become mere exercises in futility. Furthermore there was the usually deceitful traps employed by the Jews to snare the unwary patriots like Everingham's party or Kent Courtney's movement. Everingham, Mann sneered "can't even be seen for that cluster of Jews around him," and Courtney (far, far worse) "has a relative working in the ADL offices in New Orleans."

Defeat lay in store, Mann said, painting a gloomy picture of the U. S. today. The press and all forms of public communication are in the hands of the enemy, they control the big money; they can set up organizations at will. The patriot, voiceless, defenseless, bewildered, harassed and bullied by police and federal agents, driven from his source of livelihood, lay crushed and defeated. Only Mann's new operation could save the country from final despair, could lift the patriot to the heights of victory and what was the new plan?

"You see on the table before you," he began, "several stacks of literature. Over there is a supply of envelopes supplied to us by American Mercury indirectly through Woman's Voice. What I want is for each one of you to come up, pick up 30 of each leaflet and 30 envelopes and mail them to thirty friends. These would likewise be prodded to distribute literature to thirty of their friends thus snowballing the effort. Quoting an impressive set of statistics Mann voiced his assurance that if every patriot spend \$4.25 and thirty minutes of his time each week the distribution of leaflets could reach 900,000 within a month.

Quickly explaining each leaflet (and quite artfully I might add) Mann then called a brief recess while the audience stepped forward to answer the call. About 15 people took leaflets, while the others buttonholed each other to begin all over again the sad tales of personal woe. Mr. Carpenter, well known to most of the crowd, bought a copy of "Rudolph Hess-Prisoner of Peace/" one of four books offered for sale. Otherwise the stacks of literature were hardly dintered and Mann (afterwards) expressed bitter disappointment over the sales.

With some difficulty Mann managed to regenerate the meeting with the announcement that he was now going to explain the swastika campaign - "and the bigger plot behind it."

At almost the same time, two men entered the room and took seats in the back as a wisper rippled through the crowd, "Jews". Dillings turned her head distainfully away and screwed up her face. For Mann, on the speakers rostrum, it acted as a mechanical goad and his speech, moderately boreing till then, turned distinctly venomous in tone and he frequently sputtered in obvious rage, searching for words more insulting and degrading than he had used in the sentence before.

To compound the agony there were two reporters also present.

Mann's analysis of the swastika campaign is amazingly like Fields--it is a plot to discredit the anti-Semite (sic) by painting him with the tar brush of Nazism. Since this was the tatical aim of the smear Mann devoted his opening sentences to demolishing Hitler. He had failed in the verdict of history, Mann said, failing his people and his army - 2 an army that couldn't even knock over Russia." "We have no need for a Hitler here" he snarled. "There are plenty of good, American patriots to look up too without importing a European failure."

Blunting the thrust of the enemy's attack, Mann now established the pattern of the swastikas. Essentially there were three groups, (1) those who were in sympathy with the patriotic movement but imbued with a bad sense of timing (2) genuine crack-pots and juvinile teens and (3) the Jews themselves. In this connection was the strange case of Lincoln Rockwell. "These posturing Fuehrer" as Mann referred to him, "with his three storm troopers openly tells the press and tv exactly what the Jews want him to say".

It is through the amenable Rockwell that the Jews hope to tie in the American bigots with the more international Nazis. Thus they have "set up, finance and control Rockwell," all pleasant news to Mrs. Dillings who had lead the floor fight against him at the July, 1960 meeting in Chicago.

Turning to the newspaper clippings of the swastika events (and Mann used them brilliantly and with great effect) he pointed out the glaring discrepancy between the bold headlines on the Nazi scare and the subsequent "truth" about the events. Thus the breaking of windows in a Chicago synagogue was reported in a banner line as a "Nazi-type action" while police, when they caught the guilty culprits and found two of them Jewish boys, had the event hushed up and a skimpy item on it was buried in the inside of the paper.

And for the painint of a yellow swastika on the inside of another Chicago synagogue, "what endurance would it take to stand the stanch of the place long enough to hide out n paint the swastika."

Coupled with the press campaign of denoucning the swastika smearers was the equally suspect (and Jewish inspired) lauding of Jewish 'heroes' like Anne Frank. This was the vilest part of Mann's speech, set in a burlesque atmosphere of scorn and derision. Holding aloft a full page add which featured the artists conception of Anne Frank's face Mann's voice broke with mock pity as he exclaimed, "Look at that face, it's it just - Just too pitiful. What Hollywood director could do as good?" And as for the supposedly "Jewish war dead" he could not understand how it was there there were "more Jews alive at the end of the war than at its start."

"That's cause your just a boy" quipped Dillings from the audience.

The fact that one reporter had phoned the Chicago offices of the ADL particularly upset Mann. Imagine, he said, someone writing a story on crime "phoneing the arch-criminals themselves for the details".

Mann had now been talking for over an hour without touching on the giant plot he had mentioned at the beginning. Throughout his address the CBS filming of several 'patriots' for an 'impartial show' had been mentioned and it gradually dawned that this was the plot, intertwined with Mann's personal tragedy. Behind the

CBS film stands Bill Peters "the article appearing in Coronet attacking 'hate-mongers' was written by this man - this man who now promises us impartiality."

"This Jew-kissing Peters..." Mann ranted, "...this cheap, Jewish hack writer...is behind the smear campaign." Worse yet, several patriots had already been suckered in; "a national director of a States Right party has already granted one interview" and "Rockwell will say anything they want him to." Only Mann saw through the plot and refused to grant an interview. Enraged the CBS camera crews then caused Mann to be fired by barging into his employer's shop with cameras, etc.

At his point two or three people in the audience rose and asked to hear Mayor Egan as "time was getting late". With a curt introduction Mann reluctantly gave the show over to the long-suffering Mayor.

A heavy-set man with a large-blockish face and thick jowls, the Mayor spoke in the booming pitch of an election campaigners drawling out his words and chopping up his sentences until the silence was unbearable. "My Friends, I am no stranger to persecution," he began and promptly lost the ball. Rambling aimlessly through a story of his youth in the Canadian Air Force he finally pulled back into the present with an attack on "this evil, this thing...For folks, theres.....something wrong..... wrong in Aurora, wrong in Chicago, wrong in the country and WRONG in....the world." Just what this evil was remains uncertain but he soured the audience when he said that "it couldn't be blamed on one race of people." And his political popularity dropped to rockbottom when he made the damning admission, "why, I have several good Jewish friends."

At other times the good Mayor sounded like a party hack with his fuming denunciations of "big monopolies that crush the little fellow."

He drew applause only once when he alluded to the sorry condition existing in the Chicago police force and added, "It looks like you need to do some house-cleaning here too." Otherwise it was a new and not altogether experience for the Mayor. "I've heard things here tonight, I never heard before." To the audience however it was all old-hat.

As the meeting died, Dillings and a few others chatted briefly with Mann at the literature table. Dillings was sure there were 3 ADL agents covering the meeting besides the newspaper reporters. Someone said the crippled girl attending the meeting was a "Jew spy" also, but Mann couldn't believe it. Dillings finally grappled a man by the arm and departed. Since she lives nears some Jewish neighbors she wanted someone with her while she parked her car in the garage. Somehow Elizabeth looked like she could protect the escort better than he could her.

Mann and I eluded the others and returned to the Atlantic for a short beer. Mann once again brought up the question as to why I used the name, [redacted] and I once again repeated a tortuously labored explanation which, if it didn't entirely satisfy him left him throughly confused.

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Seated at a table he greedily poured out the nights receipts lamenting that it wouldn't even cover his printers bill. Nor had Mann's appeal to distribute leaflets eariler in the evening been prompted purely from patriotic reasons. This was surplus stock Mann was peddling, stock he had to get "rid of somewhy" and this was as good a gimmik as any other."

Touching on Fields, and there seems no love lost between them, he said that Fields has lost his head completely over the CBS 'thing' and had at first consented to let them film a whole convention even promising to "make it a wild one for their benifit. Only the sage council of Mann and Stoner had talked him out of that. To return vengence on CBS Mann then suggested sending out fake letters advert. the NSRP rally and letting the CBS film crews come all the way to Louisville before telling them there was no convention.

As to his own future, Mann was uncertain. His father does not like the idea of Mann re-entering the 'patriotic arena. Nor does Mann want publicity, espically concerning the meeting at which he said, admittedly, some rash tings. "Those two Jews in the back was what got me," he said, "Everything I was saying was directed to them." Still nervous he let me out at the WMCA and drove home to anxiously awaiting the morning newspapers.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233) DATE: March 4, 1960  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA [redacted] 2/23/60, at Louisville, and  
Bulet 3/1/60.

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Enclosed for Bureau are five copies each of amended pages 48 and 49 of rerep, which pages should be inserted in the report in lieu of pages 48 and 49 now in the report. Two copies of these amended pages are enclosed for Cincinnati and Knoxville, and one copy for each of the other offices receiving this communication.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4630)

DATE: February 19, 1960

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS  
PARTY, Aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

On January 29, 1960, there was received by  
SA [redacted] one sample copy of Issue No. 14,  
December, of "The Thunderbolt". This item was obtained  
from [redacted]  
who received from an unknown source via the United  
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[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED CHICAGO DIVISION  
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THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE RECENTLY ATTENDED A MEETING OF  
CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY  
TWENTYTWO LAST. AS A RESULT OF SUBSCRIBING TO PUBLICATIONS  
AT THAT MEETING HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO AND WILL ATTEND  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO,  
MARCH NINETEEN AND TWENTY NEXT. [REDACTED] ADVISED CONVENTION  
TO BE HELD ODD FELLOWS HALL, FIFTH STREET AND LA BELLE.  
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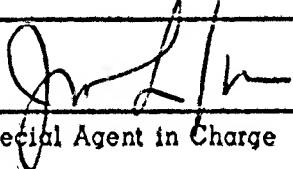
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(1 - 105-271, NSRP)  
(1 - 105-273, EDWARD FIELDS)  
(1 - 105-306, [redacted])  
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persons present, such information should be appropriately paraphrased to protect the source in event of dissemination.

Informant advised he had been unable to contact representatives of the Cincinnati Office of the FBI in Dayton, Ohio, as previously instructed, because while he was in that area he was in constant association with EDWARD FIELDS or individuals attending the convention, and had no opportunity to make contact with the FBI.

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Informant advised that neither he, FIELDS nor EMORY BURKE did any drinking on the trip to or from Dayton, Ohio to Louisville, Kentucky, except on the return trip when each had two beers.

Informant advised neither FIELDS nor BURKE, [redacted] offered to share any expense of the cost of transportation and this was borne by the informant.

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In accordance with my arrangements with EDWARD FIELDS,  
[redacted] FIELDS' home, 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky  
about 6:15 AM. Saturday, March 19, 1960. for the purpose of [redacted]  
[redacted] (SRP)

[redacted] EMORY BURKE, who I understand is from Atlanta,  
Georgia or that vicinity, was at FIELDS and he and FIELDS were  
going [redacted]. FIELDS had previously  
told me J. B. STONER [redacted] but upon arriving  
at FIELDS I learned STONER had already left, apparently the  
night before, for the convention riding with a fellow named  
CALVERT from Louisville, Kentucky. FIELDS was still eating  
breakfast when [redacted] and  
BURKE had to pack his overnight bag. In addition, we had to  
[redacted] some literature FIELDS wanted to take to the  
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We [redacted] Miamisburg,  
Ohio, where we had lunch. Miamisburg is near Dayton, Ohio.  
It was getting close to noon when we got to Miamisburg. After  
lunch [redacted] to Dayton, Ohio, and in Dayton went to the  
location of the Odd Fellows Hall where the convention was  
originally scheduled. FIELDS knew about the Odd Fellows Hall  
having cancelled the rental agreement but he didn't know just  
where arrangements had been made for the convention to be  
held. When we arrived at the Odd Fellows Hall location, there  
were several people milling around, numbering I would guess  
around eight or ten, including J. B. STONER, CALVERT from  
Louisville, and PETER XAVIER, and Mrs. DUBBS from Dayton, Ohio.  
We learned that the convention was to be held at the Midway Lodge  
near Miamisburg, Ohio. There was some fellow standing on the  
sidewalk at the location of the Odd Fellows Hall who I gather  
was from Dayton, Ohio, who had maps showing the way to the  
Midway Lodge. This fellow appeared to be about [redacted]

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[redacted] We hung around the location of  
the Odd Fellows Hall for about a half hour or so. During this  
time I met a fellow from St. Louis, Missouri, but didn't under-  
stand his name. He looked to be about 60 years of age and his  
car had a sign on the top advertising some kind of lawn mower,  
which he apparently sells.

FIELDS, BURKE and I left the location of the Odd Fellows  
Hall in my car enroute to Midway Lodge. FIELDS had the map we

had obtained, showing the directions, but he got the thing all balled up and we got lost on our way. We like to never got straightened out and in the process FIELDS and BURKE were talking as if they were about ready to call off the whole thing. However, we finally found our way and arrived at Midway Lodge somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 PM. The meeting was not yet in progress. A number of people were standing around in the convention hall. I would estimate there were about 40 people around. We unloaded the literature and other material we had brought for the convention and FIELDS and BURKE put up The Thunderbolt flag and the Confederate flag. There was quite a bit of confusion. About 15 minutes or so after we arrived, two reporters from the Dayton Press came into the hall and I saw FIELDS talking with them over by the bar. Apparently FIELDS told them he was going to give them no statement and requested they leave. At the time I was near the door of the hall as I had been told by FIELDS to set up the literature in that vicinity for sale, and to take care of the sale of the literature and also to watch the door. As these two reporters came near where I was they spotted NED DUPES and cornered him. He gave them a pretty hard time, claiming the press wouldn't be fair in its coverage of the NSRP convention and would print lies and such about them. The reporters did buy \$2.00 worth of literature from me and then they left the hall, being jostled a bit by some of the standersby on the way out.

As I mentioned, I was in charge of the sale of the literature. There was \$29.75 worth of literature sold, all during the day, and I later turned this money over to FIELDS.

The convention got started along about 3:30 PM. It was opened by prayer by Rev. [redacted] from Dayton, Ohio. [redacted] also spoke. After [redacted] ARTHUR COLE, the National Chairman of the NSRP, who is from Tennessee, read a speech. Then ED FIELDS spoke and after FIELDS, NED DUPES, the Secretary of the NSRP, also from Tennessee, talked. After DUPES, FIELDS talked again and then Rev. [redacted]. It was FIELDS again after [redacted]. Dinner was then served by a catering service for the convention. It was a buffet-type meal and the cost was \$1.75 per person. Along about 7 PM, FIELDS got the convention going again. BURKE then spoke. It was about this time that STONER and [redacted] came to the convention. There was a young white boy with them, who appeared to be about 17 years old. STONER and [redacted] had remained at the location of the Odd Fellows Hall directing people on the way to get to Midway Lodge. After BURKE finished speaking, FIELDS introduced ALLEN MANN as a speaker but MANN wasn't in the hall. STONER then spoke. After STONER talked, then MANN spoke for a while.

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None of the speakers advocated or urged the people to commit any violence. The theme of all the talks was white supremacy and keeping the white race white. The speakers also urged the people to support Governor FAUBUS for President of the United States. J. B. STONER, in his talk, bitterly denounced the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director. He called them criminals and referred to them as the Jew B.I. He tried to prove the Jews control the FBI, and it is obvious he hates the FBI with a passion. STONER, however, was the only speaker who criticized the FBI. EMORY BURKE impressed me as being by far the best speaker. He is an excellent talker and was really able to hold the interest of the crowd. BURKE is really opposed to mixing of colored and white races and I got the impression he was sincere in his feelings. He told a story about some Confederate General who had been surrounded by Union forces during the Civil War and this General roused his troops to great effort by use of one word, namely, "Fight, fight, fight." BURKE told the convention that is what we must do now. I mention this because on the trip back to Louisville from the convention BURKE was talking about this portion of his speech and he said it was a good thing reporters were not present or they may have misinterpreted this to mean BURKE was trying to arouse the people to commit violence.

A Mrs. [redacted] from Little Rock, Arkansas, was at the convention and she said that about eight or ten hours before she had left Little Rock to come to the convention she had talked to Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas, and that the Governor had told her he was entirely behind the convention's desire to nominate him as a presidential candidate. EDWARD FIELDS said he had a letter from Governor FAUBUS in which FAUBUS said it was all right with him for the convention to nominate him.

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During the early part of the convention, EDWARD FIELDS nominated Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas as the NSRP's presidential candidate and Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN of Alabama as its Vice Presidential candidate. There were no other nominations and this seemed to be a cut and dried affair, and the two candidates were unanimously nominated. EDWARD FIELDS told the convention that all present should now go back to their various states and get the nominees on the ballots in those states. As far as I could see the only thing accomplished by the convention was the nomination of its candidates, but from conversations with EDWARD FIELDS I gathered this was really the only purpose of the convention, so the convention apparently accomplished what FIELDS desired it to accomplish.

ALLEN MANN offered everyone present 33 copies of two small throw-away sheets he had. He urged

all to take these free of charge and go to the phone books in their various localities and mail these to 33 different people. He said something about if he could get 100 people to do this once a week that within a year they could get the word to 3 or 4 million people.

Apparently the people who had rented Midway Lodge for the convention had guaranteed the catering service there would be around 300 or more people for the meal which was to be served. There was nothing like this number present. At about 5 PM I made a count of the people in the hall and counted 51, about 15 of whom were women. In view of the guarantee regarding the number of people to be served, a meal not having been reached, there was some difficulty between the catering service and the people who made the guarantee with respect to the money owed the catering service. I understand the catering service agreed to accept \$75.00 in addition to the money paid by those eating. A collection was taken up among those present at the convention and the collection amounted to around \$70.00, which was used to pay the catering service the extra money required.

While we were at the convention hall, ED FIELDS asked me to assist him in carrying out the National States Rights Party sign, as the press was outside the hall wanting a picture of it. I did assist him and as a result ended up having my photograph taken with FIELDS, along with the sign. I had no choice but to get in on the picture as FIELDS and the photographer both asked I do this.

FIELDS had a camera at the convention and he had me take some pictures of the proceedings. He told me, however, not to take any pictures showing faces of the individuals present, but rather to take the pictures with the people's backs toward the camera.

As I mentioned, I was in charge of the sale of the literature which was on a table in the rear of the hall. Also on the table were membership cards for the NSRP. I know two new members were signed up as Mrs. LUBBS brought them to the table and got membership cards and I saw them complete the cards. I got the impression these new members were from around Dayton, Ohio, but I am not certain.

There was a fellow at the convention who said he was from Detroit, Michigan. I wasn't able to get his name but he appeared to be about 40 years of age, 5'10", 180 pounds, wearing glasses, has gray hair, cut in a burr fashion. He claimed the NSRP had quite a few members in Detroit but said they engage in

no open activity at all and had held no meetings. He said they were afraid to be openly known as NSRP members, not only because of the law but also because of the Negro element in Detroit. According to him the members in Detroit, make an effort to join every type of organization possible so as to meet as many people as they can and spread the word to these people about the NSRP. This fellow flashed a stack of cards which looked to be about an inch thick and said they were membership cards of organizations to which he belonged. This fellow had a badge indicating membership in some kind of sheriff's association.

With respect to being afraid to be known, I might mention I never saw such a group of scared people as the group at the convention. Every time they heard a car pull up in the driveway of the convention, almost all of them turned their heads to try to see who might be coming in. There was no organization to the convention at all. Everything seemed to be in confusion. There was no minute taking or reading of the minutes or the normal procedure you would expect to find at a convention of this type.

EDWARD FIELDS read letters to those present at the convention from MILLARD GRUBBS of Louisville and JOHN KASPER, who is in jail.

The convention broke up around 8 PM, March 19, 1960. It broke up because some fellow came to the door and I asked him what he wanted. He said there was a dance at the hall that night and a band was on its way over. I told ED FIELDS about this and FIELDS interrupted the fellow speaking, I don't know who was speaking, and then closed the meeting by thanking all for coming and urging them to go back to their various areas and work in support of Governor FAUBUS as the Presidential candidate.

After the convention ED FIELDS, BURKE and I went over to where PETE XAVIER lives in Dayton, Ohio. I guess it was getting close to 9 PM when we arrived there. I remember that also there were Mrs. McCABE and her daughter, who I believe were from Springfield, Ohio, PETER XAVIER, Mrs. [redacted] who runs the house where XAVIER lives, J. B. STONER, [redacted] [redacted] and a fellow whose name sounded like [redacted] from St. Louis, Missouri. He appeared to be at least 60 years of age. There were a few others there whose names I didn't get. I didn't stay very long at XAVIER's but while there STONER, FIELDS and BURKE worked on a press release about the convention. XAVIER tried to help but they didn't pay much attention to him. In fact, they don't pay much attention to anybody. While we were at XAVIER's, XAVIER had a small automatic pistol which appeared to be of about 22 calibre. He unloaded it in our presence and said he had it with him at the convention. He took it from his right hand suit coat pocket, so I guess that is where he carries it.

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FIELDS, BURKE and I left PETER XAVIER's along about 9:30 PM in my car. XAVIER rode with us as FIELDS wanted to make a telephone call to the press, giving out the release, and XAVIER wanted to show FIELDS where he could find a phone. We stopped for FIELDS to make the call on the main street of Dayton, and FIELDS made the call from a phone in a grocery store which is located right across the street from a dealer selling some foreign type make cars. There was a bar on the corner on the same side of the street as the grocery store. I never did see the press release FIELDS and them had prepared. While FIELDS was making the press release, [redacted] and his group came by. They were on their way back to Louisville and they stopped and chatted for a while. We left XAVIER and the two cars started back to Louisville, but took different routes. We took the route through Cincinnati, but STONER didn't like that route so the car he was in, which was being driven by [redacted] took another route. On our way home we made only one stop, and that was on the outskirts of Cincinnati, stopping at Frisch's Big Boy to get something to eat. It was getting close to [redacted] Louisville. I left FIELDS and BURKE off there and [redacted]

[redacted] Listed below are the people [redacted] at the convention in Midway Lodge:

EDWARD FIELDS - Louisville, Kentucky

J. B. STONER - living with FIELDS

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky

[redacted] - Louisville, Kentucky

EMORY BURKE - Georgia, from Atlanta I believe

Reverend [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio, I understand he is an international representative of CIO.

Mrs. DUBBS - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio, understand he is with the National Cash Register Company

Mrs. [redacted] and daughter - Springfield, Ohio

PETER XAVIER - Dayton, Ohio

ARTHUR COLE - Tennessee

NED DUPES - Tennessee

LINCOLN ROCKWELL - Washington, D.C.

[redacted] - Detroit, Michigan,  
appeared to be very  
friendly with [redacted].

[redacted] - Detroit, Michigan

ALLEN MANN - Illinois

Mrs. [redacted] - Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Also at the convention were a Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] or a similar sounding name. I don't know where they now live but understand he originally came from around Morganfield, Kentucky. There was also an elderly lady at the convention who was from Detroit. I don't know her name but heard she sells real estate in that area.

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The only people named above that I had previously met were EDWARD FIELDS and J.B. STONER. Therefore, I am not sure of the spelling on the remainder of the names, and the information as to where they are from was obtained during conversation at the convention.

Regarding conversation by FIELDS and BURKE while riding from Louisville, Kentucky to Dayton, Ohio, and return with them, this consisted almost entirely on the topic of the Negroes, Jews and mixing of the races. It seems they couldn't get their minds on anything else and they harped on this so much it was rather sickening to keep listening to it. Neither at any time indicated they had committed any violence in their opposition to the Negroes and the Jews nor did they say anything indicating they planned to take such action. In talking about LINCOLN ROCKWELL, FIELDS and BURKE indicated they didn't trust ROCKWELL. They mentioned that ROCKWELL wanted to testify at the trial of [redacted] in Atlanta, who was being tried in connection with some charge regarding the bombing of a temple in Atlanta. BURKE and FIELDS made certain he didn't get to testify as they felt he was so radical in his talk that his testimony would hurt [redacted]. They said ROCKWELL had some sort of plan whereby he wanted to get a patent on a coke oven which could be used to cremate the Jews similar to the way Hitler of Germany had handled the Jews. FIELDS said ROCKWELL wants to get active in the NSRP but FIELDS won't consider letting him do this. FIELDS and BURKE said they believe ROCKWELL is getting financial help from the Jews in connection with ROCKWELL's Nazi Party organization. They said they think the Jews want to keep ROCKWELL's party going so that the young Jewish children now growing up will become aware of Nazism and the danger which it represents to the Jewish people.

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FIELDS said that [redacted] from Michigan is a mechanical engineer; that he makes good money and is a good contributor to the NSRP. They called him a "fat cat" and said they only let ROCKWELL into the convention because he was with [redacted]

FIELDS and BURKE also referred to a fellow named [redacted] as a "fat cat." I got the impression [redacted] may have some connection with ROCKWELL, and FIELDS and BURKE said they had tried to wise up [redacted] but without success.

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They said [redacted] was a nephew to DUN of Dun and Bradstreet. FIELDS and BURKE also mentioned that the fellow who prints the Mercury magazine is a friend of theirs. FIELDS said that when he was in New York City a few weeks back for an interview by Columbia Broadcasting System, he went by to see this fellow with the Mercury magazine. He discussed with him the NSRP's intention to elect FAUBUS as a Presidential candidate. FIELDS said the fellow was in favor of this and would support this in his magazine. BURKE wasn't too sure that the fellow would give them the support he promised as he said this fellow had once promised the same thing about another fellow for them and failed to keep the promise.

FIELDS and BURKE were talking about a fellow who lives somewhere in Delaware. They mentioned his address and, as I recall, it was Route 2 in Mayfield or Maryfield or a similar sounding name. The fellow is originally from Alabama. He now is either a truck driver or owns a small truck line and has four or five children. From what I could gather, this fellow is not a member of the NSRP but FIELDS and BURKE were discussing the possibility of contacting him to see if they could get him to get FAUBUS on the ticket in Delaware.

Nothing was said by FIELDS or BURKE regarding MATT KOEHL, [redacted]

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As I mentioned before, the convention was wholly disorganized and my impression of the whole affair was that the NSRP is just a farce and a money-making scheme for FIELDS and a few associates he has in it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, Louisville (105-271) Date: 3/24/60

From: SAC, Indianapolis (105-975)

Subject: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Louisville

On 3/22/60 [redacted] former panel source  
of the Indianapolis Office and presently informant for the  
[redacted] (protect), advised that he had attended the NSRP convention

- 4 - Louisville (Encls. 4) (RM)  
(1 - J. B. STONER)  
(1 - EDWARD R. FIELDS)  
(1 - [redacted])  
2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 105-763)  
(1 - EMORY BURKE)  
3 - Chicago (105-4630) (Encls. 3) (RM)  
(1 - F. ALLEN MANN)  
(1 - [redacted])  
12 - Cincinnati (105-1139) (Encls. 12) (RM)  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - PETER XAVIER)  
(1 - MR. [redacted])  
(1 - REV. [redacted])  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - DORSEY DUEBS)  
(1 - MRS. DORSEY DUEBS)  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - MRS. [redacted])

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(1 - MRS. [redacted])
- 2 - Little Rock (105-187) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1 - MRS. [redacted])
- 3 - Knoxville (105-202) (Encls. 3) (RM)  
(1 - ARTHUR B. COLE)  
(1 - NED DUPES)
- 2 - Milwaukee (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-34457) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1 - LINCOLN ROCKWELL)
- 2 - Indianapolis  
(1 - [redacted])

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at Dayton, Ohio, held on Saturday, 3/19/60. He furnished a written report on his activity; and it is being forwarded to interested offices.

Cincinnati will check those license numbers that are listed in this report, last page; and Milwaukee will check license number [redacted] and furnish results to office of origin.

Copies of report of [redacted] are being furnished for the information of those offices where persons attending reside.

The projected N.S.R.P. meeting had already ran into difficulties by the time I arrived [redacted]. A short item in the Dayton Daily News quoted Rev. Johnson as saying the hall in question was too small to handle the 300 delegates expected and that the IOOF had canceled the lease after learning the NAACP planed to picket the place.

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Phoneing Mrs. Dubbs she quickly unfolded a bizarre and somewhat soul-stirring tale of efforts to secure a new hall. To aggravate her troubles phone calls from mysterious people, as well as the press and television reporters, had plagued her constantly. One person, she said, had offered her \$500.00 to reveal the secret site of the convention. Convinced that the Communist revolution is just around the corner she told one newspaper editor that she knew of 5000 people who "were wearing potassium-nitrate pills on them to take when the revolution occurred."

"Why, that's suicide.." the editor supposedly gasped.

"yes, isn't it." Mrs. Dubbs demurred.

"Wait a minute", she heard the editor say and when he rushed back to the phone he asked her to repeat it.

"Not on your life, buster," she retorted and hung up. "After all, he just wanted to tape record it and then use it to prove I'm a nut."

While not given any deffinate directions all delegates were told to assemble by [redacted] in front of the Odd Fellow's Hall at 5th and LaBelle and await further instructions there. When I arrived, several people were already milling about and Fields nodded as I stepped into the crowd. "I guess you've heard about the meeting hall being canceled," he growled, and launched into a quite tirade about the injustice of the whole affair.

Asking him about Gov. Falbus's decision to run for office in Alabama again, Ed replied that he could run for re-election and still be a Presidential candidate. And while Ed appreciates the publicity value of Falbus's name he is also genuinely convinced that Falbus will accept the NSRP (or to put it more correctly-the State's Rights Party) candidateship.

Delegating Stoner to stand by and route all delegates to the new rendezvous, Fields lead a small string of cars away joined by Rev. Johnson, and the official photographer of the convention, a

man named [redacted] (sp) from Louisville. A solidly built man, of [redacted] acted as the door man at the meeting.

I decided to stay awhile with Stoner and the small group that remained. Besides Stoner was a [redacted] [redacted] Fields from Louisville. His first name was [redacted] and he was a thoroughly mediocre character; a man named [redacted] (sp) who lived in Dayton, another Dayton man [redacted] and another individual who also lived in the city, "on the hill" and was not a party member but "just along in case trouble breaks out." An ageing malcontent with graying hair, a silver pencil-line mustache, and dark rimmed glasses, I first mistook him for Beauharnais to which he bears a strong resemblance. Probably in his late 40's, he was well acquainted with the local bigots and displayed a particular fondness for Stoner. Stoner, he said, had done so much for the movement, had given so much of his time and had sacrificed his career for "this fight".

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Indeed, Stoner is beginning to look a little tarnished around the edges. Gone is the sharp, tailored, almost elegant appearance that I remembered when I first met him in Chicago. The overcoat he wore was ragged and threadbare and there were several cigarette burns in it. A pair of baggy pants hung loosely on him, the cuffs of which were badly frayed and he continually tripped on them as he paced back and forth in front of the hall entrance. When a pigeon dropping landed on his head he snapped jokingly that it had probably "been trained and sent over by the NAACP".

[redacted] had been standing in the group when I first arrived and seemed to be known. A puggy figure with a reddish complexion, small blue eyes and thinning hair he bragged that a good friend of his, an FBI agent, off duty at the money, was protecting them from a nearby house. "I got two men taking pictures" he said, "and my FBI friend has a high powered rifle too and he's a crack shot." Whatever the truth of his words, there were observers across the street in one house. From an open window (and the temp. was 36) I could make out the image of a man who alternately watched us through fields glasses and took pictures with a movie camera.

After a short wait during which a few more delegates arrived and were re-routed, two young newspapermen from the Dayton Daily News arrived. [redacted] immediately assumed a hostile, almost provocative attitude and dominated the conversation with them. After learning that they were reporters he shouted that he didn't want any "Jew-Communists at the meeting" and that he would tell them nothing. "The air sure got fouled up when these race-mixing white traitors arrived, these skunks with a yellow streak down their back..he screamed,

stopping long enough for one reporter to ask him if he would give his name.

"I ain't given you nothing, mister" [redacted] snapped. "Why don't you get out..you can stand there as long as you want but you'd just better not lay a hand on me, that's all.." Then, retreatingly a few steps from them he called them all the dirty names his limited vocabulary could muster. It was obvious that [redacted] wanted a fight, and when they returned later with cameras, he (reputedly) picked up a piece of curbstone and threatened them. [redacted] who expressed a fear of having his picture taken decided to hide out when the reporters came back with cameras and I suggested he and I walk over to the Cock and Bull tavern, on the corner across from the hall. We were joined by the unnamed individual who resembles Beauharnais. (And it was while we were in the saloon that [redacted] supposedly threatened the reporters with the chunk of curbstone.)

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[redacted] was unusual among the others in that his views were moderate and soft-spoken, almost gentle. In his early 30's, he was a mild-mannered, good-natured individual, strant attributes for a bigot. Stocky, of medium height, he had a oval face with non-descript features, brown hair combed straight back and a slight accent in his speech. Anti-Semitism was almost entirely absent from his conversation and his only concern was the "Negro problem". Yet he seems well connected with the Dayton group, knows Mrs. [redacted] well, speaks admiringly of Pete Xavier (A good ole man who talks violent but who really isn't) and is no doubt a member of the N.S.R.P.

Joining Stoner, [redacted] we continued standing watch until 3:30 pm. [redacted] left shortly afterwards. Although it was only moderately cold, Stoner was shaking badly and as he handed the printed maps to a group of women delegates which showed them the way to the secret site, the paper fluttered in his shaking hand and his lips trembled in the cold.

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Around 3:45 [redacted] drove up in his car and after chatting a few minutes suggested we eat dinner somewhere. Since [redacted] had already eaten, the dinner party consisted of Stoner, [redacted] the unknown individual and myself.

We drove to a small cafe located a few blocks away. Inside a few duck-butted teen-agers were playing rock 'n roll which Stoner summarily de- denounced as "degenerate Africian culture-if you can call it culture."

Over the dinner table the conversation turned to the sphere of foreign policy, the persecution of Trujillo, the connivance of the State Department with Castro, and the communist threat in general. Unknown said that if he "had an army, he would have personally went down and wiped that whole stinking island of Cuba off the map by now." Furthermore, he would "poke Khrushchev in his fat face."

[redacted] only listened, not daring to enter so learned a discussion and it was obvious he knew or care little about what was being said. At one point I suggested that the "mongrelized" South American population might explain the political turbulence there, actually an old canard long used by the segregationists but Stoner picked it up and later elaborated upon it in a short and rather impromptu address before the convention.

Returning to the Odd Fellows Hall, I decided to accompany [redacted] and [redacted] to the convention. There was some anxiety over the arrival of Rockwell who came while we were at dinner. The night before Stoner had told [redacted] that he didn't want Rockwell at the meeting, but Rockwell raised such a fuss with [redacted] waving samples of his literature around and screaming about his part in the struggle that [redacted] had relented and gave him a map with directions.

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Leaving Stoner and [redacted] to greet any late comers, we began the ten mile drive to the new convention site. [redacted] was openly distrustful of Mr. [redacted] and his "FBI camera-men" and repeatedly voiced his suspicions. Even to him it was apparent that [redacted] had been trying deliberately to provoke a fight with the newsmen and it was from [redacted] that I learned of the curbstone episode.

Arriving at the convention around 4:30 we took our seats just as a Mrs. [redacted] from Little Rock was finishing a short address. "I saw Gov. Faibus just before I left," she said, "and he told me that anything this convention decided to do he was behind 100%." There was slight applause.

Recognizing Rockwell, I gripped his arm as I took the seat by him and he took a ridiculously long cigar out of his mouth long enough to greet me in return. He was still wearing his overcoat then but during the recess he took it off to reveal a psuedo-military uniform, brown shirt, darker brown pants, tan necktie and Sam Browne belt. Rockwell was looking more like a Fuehrer everyday.

Ned Dupes spoke next. A pathetic old man, his unruly hair parted in the middle, peering intently through a pair of antique spectacles, he provided the comic-relief of the convention. In a short (short, at least for Ned Dupes) speech he urged the "white, Christian folk of America" to "rally around the voting booth if they were to save their white heritage". "We already see what the other two parties have to offer," he went on. "I voted once for Estes 'Cowpasture' but you can bet I'll never do that again." "Kennedy the Catholic" or Nixon are the only choices left he sputtered and ended with a weak pitch for Falbush.

Fields suggested then a slight recess while food was served and admonished everyone to be ready to continue at 6:15.

Although Fields was pained by Rockwell's presence and tried hard to avoid him, Rockwell successfully steered him into a private conversation within minutes. Straining to overhear I heard snatches of the strained dialogue and watched Rockwell's face contort with anger. Fields, with his back to me, nervously fingered his wedding ring. "Wat's this I hear about me being supported by the Jews", Lincoln snapped but Field's answer was lost in the confusion of the crowd.

After a few minutes they broke away after Rockwell lectured Fields on the effectiveness of his methods in the Washington area. "I've got Nazi groups in all the high schools around the city, and I got recruits banging at my door."

Fields never even answered, excusing himself and suggesting that Rockwell might be hungry and should get himself some food. Following Rockwell to the buffet table I said that the Conservatives here would never follow Dr. Goebbels techniques.

"They will," he remarked offhand, "they will."

Seated at a table I joined Rockwell, Mr and Mrs. Russ Roberts and Emory Burke for a friendly chat. Russ Roberts was a huge, bulky man in his 50's, with an enormously bloated stomach, close cropped gray hair and a square, blockish head. A thin mustache almost blended with his fair complexion. Roberts has been in the movement for years he said and told me of his acquaintance with Carl Mote who had once addressed a meeting in Detroit under Gerald L.K. Smith's auspices. It seems that Rockwell has been in Detroit recently, probably staying at the Roberts home and he accompanied them to the convention in their car. They seemed old friends and mutual admirers.

Emory Burke also greeted Rockwell as a warm acquaintance, shaking his hand violently and smiling toothily. (sic). So here was the head of the feared and extremist Columbians, a man who had composed lynch lists and lead a private army. Nothing was more incongruous to such an overpowering image of action than this smooth-faced, Milquetoastic man who sat across the table from me and shook my hand.

Balding, although trying to conceal it by a judicious combing of his thinning, brown hair, short-sighted, with a milk-white complexion and a thin, nervous mouth, Burke looked more like an aging book worm than a fire-and brimstone bigot. Still there was fire in the ashes as he demonstrated in conversation and later in a public address. But the thought of the power he had and the power he has no more shook Burke, and the failure of the Columbians is a dark shadow in which he lives. "There is not a more stupid, greedy, inconsiderate animal on the face on this earth than the individual man," he sneered. For it was the 'individual man' who deserted him and the movement "when the going got rough." "No one was willing to sacrifice, no one was willing to stand up and fight." He spoke in a low, shaking voice, "Do you know what's it like to stand there and see everything crumble about you.. Its hell, men, that's what it is."

If Burke's world has crumbled, Rockwell's lays on firm ground. Undoubtedly the most controversial figure there, he began proselytizing the Nazi faith as soon as the opportunity permitted. Of course, Fields never gave him the public platform and F. Allen Mann, who arrived later, never even spoke to him till Rockwell made a favorable impression on several delegates. Breaking open a small suitcase, stuffed to over flow with cartoons, leaflets, pictures and booklets he gathered a cluster of delegates about him, working himself up to fever pitch.

Burke leaned toward me and asked what my opinion of Rockwell was, and what did I think of his technique?

Answering bluntly I said that despite the attacks on his character his technique was apparently achieving results and this was all that matters. Burke smiled at my answer and agreed fully while Roberts quipped, "you know,,. nothing succeeds like success."

Burke seemed impressed by me, he asked how long I had been in the movement? how long had I known Rockwell? And finally he asked for my name and address and later volunteered his to me.

Roberts and Rockwell are amazingly like minds. It is from Roberts that Rockwell first gathered the inspiration that culminated in the publishing of one of his latest (and satirically excellent) leaflets "Nigger, You Too can be a Jew".

This was provoking the type of extreme reaction that Rockwell enjoys. Impishly he laid out before us the details of yet another insulting piece of provocation; the applying for a U.S. patent of an invention which he calls "a portable gas chamber, suitable of gassing 200 Jews at a time, with a special detachment for producing Anne Frank soap." Laughter shook the table as he finished pouring out the phrase and Roberts interrupted only long enough to say that this too was his invention. "I'm a mechanical engineer by trade," he began, "and I've been working on this gas chamber, a city block long which can taken 'em in at the rate of 2000 anhhour." The gale of laughter increased at this; Emory shook convulsively, taking off his glasses to wipe the tears out of his eyes. Only Rockwell remained poised, the trace of a faint smile on his lips. To him it was no joke.

"Symbolism" said Burke, "symbolism is the necessity of this movement." There is no such thing as unrelated thought, he mused, instead, everything is started by the recognition of a symbol. Turning to Rockwell he questioned the use "of that ugly, blue ball in the centre of the swastika. Artistically, he said, "it was wrong." Then, replied Rockwell, "you didn't read my leaflet, 'Raise the Swastika'. In it I clearly stated the existance of that blue ball. On the day the last Jew has died, my storm Troopers and I are going to tear it off the flag, until then it remains there to remind us of our goal." But he agreed it was "artistically bad".

I suggested that it did tie in with the title of his organization, World Union of ...FENS. And throwing the gambit in I sat back and listened to the results. Rockwell spoke:

"The great deed of Hitler was laying the foundations for a National Socialist philosophy. It is up to us here to carry it to its logical and victorious conclusion." But he stressed the 'Americaness' of the party. "Some of my boys wanted to wear riding breeches and jackboots like Hitler's men but I said, 'no. We'll have a strictly American uniform."

"What enough people do not realize", Burke said, "is the necessity for world-wide action. This is a conspiracy to destroy the Aryan blood. That is why we have the symbol of the Thunderbolt..you know..Thor&s thunderbolts that smashed all opposition."

"We must combine if we are to fight successfully. We must unite if we are to save our white blood."

While Rockwell talked with Mrs. [redacted] who came over to see him and question him about the use of the swastika, Roberts said that when Rockwell had first started sending him material, he had inquired around as to who and what this Rockwell was. "For here was a man willing to put into operation and to use openly such symbols as I have dreamed of doing for years." But no one was more pleased with himself than Rockwell. He bragged mouthily of his successes, of the recruiting flocking in, "last week two boys joined who are graduates of the Virginia Military Academy." No one was rougher or tougher than Rockwell, no one could match a Nazi.

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"One night 17 big, tough, strong, husky students from (a nearby) college called us to say they were coming over and clean us out." Fine, I told them. You bastards come right on over..We'll clean you... for you..One Nazi is equal to five men..thats us...Well, when they got over I ordered them to set down and had my troopers standing over them..I picked my 45 out of the desk drawer and slammed it on the desk (here he slammed his fist, palm flat on the table). When one of them got up and started for the flag. I ordered him, real tough-like, to set down and stay down. Then I gave them a lecture..I started telling them what stupid..IGNORANT..UNEDUCATED FOOLS THEY WERE. Then I explained the Jew question to them..There was a Jew reporter there and I pointed to him and asked him questions that made him appear silly. "How come Karl Marx, the father of Communism, was a Jew, tell these kids why that was, Jew boy?" ...Well by the time the evening was over, I'D CONVINCED THOSE KIDS TO BE NAZIS.. THEY WENT BACK TO THEIR COLLEGE, HUNG OUT A SWASTIKA BANNER, STARTED A NAZI PARTY AND NEARLY DROVE THE COLLEGE AUTHORITIES NUTS."

April 3, he said, was mark the beginning of the battle for the streets. "Why I'm three years ahead of scheduel," he remarked, "I didn't think I'd been ready for this for three years yet..I've got the police and the F.B.I. on my side..their buffaloed..These are just the start of weekly meeting which will last for 3 months..I'm building a specially constructed bullet-proof speaker stand to cover my back..Lord knows what's out front.."

Rockwell believes in his extremists tactics, he is staking everything on their success. "Formerly the police wouldn't protect us, and I remember the first time I appeared on the Mall to speak. My troopers and I had to walk down a line of snarling, angry Jews and a black mess of niggers..I was scared to death..I'll frankly admit that..But the Jews are cowards..we knew that..and we didn't have any trouble." Now the police have promised us 800 patrolmen to guard our meetings."

"We must break through the wall of anonymity. (They) may insult us, slander us, fight us, beat us up, but they must talk about us." So said another street fighter of another time. His name was Joseph Paul Goebbels.

Calling the meeting back to order at 6:30, Fields briefly introduced the next speaker, Emory Burke. As he brushed past me Fields whispered in my ear, "He's the best speaker in the whole movement."

"The best speaker in the whole movement" was decidedly flat to me. Although he spoke well, Burke's voice had a thin, tinny quality, too high-pitched to be melodious to the ear and I found myself losing interest despite myself. He paces the stage as he speaks, like a caged animal in the zoo and he gestures wildly. At times he seems to explode with anger and at the height of the applause he is screaming out a sentence at the top of his voice. Behind him, pinned to the wall, is the official flag of the N.S.R.P., a red thunderbolt on a white circle, super imposed on a Confederate flag. To be speaking beneath the thunderbolt flags once again added zeal to an otherwise stale delivery.

Curiously he constructed his argument with a center theme of "the defense of Christianity". Curious, because he had only a few minutes before, denounced the "excessive bickering about Christianity" at all the patriotic meetings. To Rockwell, Roberts and I he confussed that he was sick of all "that rot."

Now he stood on the rostrum and said that "not only the sacredness of white blood but the whole concept of Christianity and its existence lay in the present fight." Much of what he said he had already spoken of to us in our private conversation. After an hour, broken by slight bursts of applause, usually triggered by Fields, Burke apologized and stepped down.

"The motto of this party should be, 'Fightum', he said. "Now was the time to strike..now was the time to gather the forces for victory. We do not hundreds of thousands of people..all we need are a few thousand voting for this party..Do you know that in Atlanta only 17% of the white population bothers to vote. The election is left to be swayed by the weak minority blocs-the Jews and the Nigras."

Fields stepped to the platform and introduced F. Allen Mann, head of the Christian Patriots Crusade from Hinsdale, Ill." Unfortunately, Mann was at the moment outside, gathering some material from his car. While they waited, Fields called for /"J.B. Stoner, the attorney for the party to say a few words."

Stoner limped quickly to the rostrum, having arrived but Mann and Calvert but a few minutes before. As he reached the platform he beathlessly exclaimed:

"Fellow, white, Christian American patriots. I just heard this news on the radio as we were driving here... Its about a great traitor to the white race.. Two thousand years ago another traitor lived. His named was Judas.. For betraying Christ he received 30 pieces of silver.. Today the Police Commissioner of Little Rock, the man who betrayed his white heritage and sold out to the race-mixers, shot his wife and child and then blew his own brains out."

The hall degenerated into a mading bedlam of laughter and screaming acclimations. Applause shook the room and one of the waitresses who had served food peeked out behind the curtains to look for a fleeting moment on the bloodthirsty scene. Only gradually did the applause die down enough to allow Stoner to speak again.

Since time was running out, he had only a few minutes to consume, most of which he spent on slandering the F.B.I. and Bureau chief, Hoover. With a brief affirmation that the party could "conciveably win the elections and if not, certainly carry the 1964 campaign," Stoner sat down surrending the floor to Mann.

With only a few minutes left before the hall had to be turned over to a dance-group, the band of which was already assembling outside the doors, Mann took the opportunity to "want to see everyone present and get their names." Using the same pitch he had made at the January meeting in Chicago, Mann suggested a campaign of mailing leaflets (perferably his) to at least 35 other people, picked indiscriminately from the ..the..uh..the..'

Fields interposed, "the phone book."

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Mann brightened, " yes, from the telephone dictionary (sic)."

Answering a raised hand, Fields allowed [ ] of Chicago to speak. A old, gray haired man he bumbled something about the "Metro plan of Chicago ..a Communist plot" but his words were lost as the audience shifted in its seats and members of the dance party began to drift in. Cutting him short, Fields rapped the meeting closed, interrupted by Mann who proposed the "unanimous adoption of a resolution he had written, which stated the NSRP approved wholeheartenly of God, Jesus Christ, and the " virgin birth of Mary". Unfamilair as to whether they had passed a resolution condemning " violence" he also asked for an adoption of that, but Fields said the question of violence had not been raised against the NSRP and therefore was not a legitimate nor valid problem. So saying he ended the meeting.

Driving back alone with Greenlee gave me the opportunity to grasp in detail the impact of two year's existance of the NSRP on an average , common member.

Thirty five years old, married, a common laborer by trade, Greenlee was born in Tennessee, worked for a time in Detroit, and has lived for several years in Dayton. In 1948-49 he worked at the DELCO plant in Dayton. A tall, thin figure, he has the large boned, coarse features to dear to the prototype's conception of a hillbilly. Straight black hair, dark eyes with sunked cheekbones and a prominent, slightly hooked nose, a horribly deformed set of teeth, suffering from migraine headaches and ulcers, Greenlee has been "in the movement" for some years.

"The Dayton group", as he calls it, is one of the strongest in the Mid-west. "There are some good people in it," he commented, "people like Charlie Englewood. He's the one who first put Rev. Johnson with us."

What plagues the "Dayton group" plagued all the patriots-the lack of money. "Everything seems to be at a standstill" Greenlee said sadly and it was surprising to see the defeatist in him slowly triumphing. " I used to have a lot of faith in the NSRP when it first started, I thought that here's an organization that's going to go..but now I don't know..You can't get people to vote.. my own relation woun't vote even after I asked them.."

No, he said, the only solution was for "all us like-minded folk to migrate to one state 'er one certain section and win the elections there..Then there might be a way to kick out the Jews and Negroes..but sooner or later they'd probably figger a way to crack us.."

So ended the convention, almost, I believe a total failure. The publicity which it needed Fields denied it by barring the press and television coverage. Rockwell pointed out an obvious flaw in the grand design- the possibility of Falbus turning down the offer of the NSRP- a move that would humiliate the party and possible wreak its program. Nor was there any degree of enthusiasm generated among the delegates present to start the machinery rolling to place candidates on the ballot in their respective states. Fields loudly introduced Mann as "head of the party's efforts in Ill." but he held that position before and never accomplished anything. No new blood has fushed into the ranks. The audience remains practically the same. Everything had been said before. It was clear that men like Roberts and Burke were much more attracted by the flamboyant Rockwell than

the Parliamentarian Fields. Yet the party is on the move making an effort never exerted before by an anti-Semitic movement. Fields once told me that he entertrained no illusions about winning the campaign. "But wait until the 1960 elections are over and then watch the NSRP grow."

The actual number attending the convention lay between 51 and 54 and was mainly elderly in composition. An incomplete list follows:

1. Edward R. Fields
2. J. B. Stoner
3. Arthur Cole (Kentucky)
4. Ned Dupes
5. [redacted] (Tenn.)
6. Dorsey Dubbs, Mrs.
7. D. Subbs. Mr.
8. [redacted]
9. Mrs. [redacted]
10. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
11. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
12. Mr. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
14. Mr. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
15. Peter Xavier Dayton, Ohio
16. Mr. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
17. Rev [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
18. [redacted] (sp) Louisville, Ky.
19. Emory Burke 145 Candler Dr. Decatar, Ga.
20. Lincoln Rockwell
21. Russ Roberts Detroit, Michigan
22. Mrs. Roberts
23. F. Allen Mann Hinsdale, Ill.
24. Herman Farbus Detriot, Michigan
25. Mrs. [redacted] Little Rock, Ark.
26. [redacted] Dayton, Ohio
27. [redacted] Chicago, Ill.
28. [redacted]

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Among the cars parked outside the Mid-way house in which delegates drove were the following:

\* additional data: Full name of Roberts is Russell M Roberts. Close acquaintance of Alderman and Sage of the N.W.L. (Nt. Worker's League). Worked closely with G.L.K. Smith. Induced G. Deatherage to join the advisory commtt. of the N.W.L. and helped the organization financially. Owned a 3 acre plot of farmland near the German Bund camp, Schwaben. Distributed Hudson's material as well as Thorkleson's and the X-Ray. 1956: listed as Nt. Committ. for West Hooker's Nationalist Party.

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Although date of receipt of information is shown as March 21, 1960, it is noted informant telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at 3:00 A. M., Sunday, March 20, 1960, advising he had just returned [redacted] Louisville from attending the National States Rights Party's Convention and he briefly advised of information concerning the convention. He was personally contacted on March 21, 1960, and thoroughly interviewed concerning the information he had obtained.

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Informant advised that while in the Dayton, Ohio, area he did not contact representatives of the FBI as previously instructed because he had no opportunity having been in the presence of STONER or other individuals attending the convention almost constantly while the informant was in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

The informant also advised [redacted]

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In accordance with my arrangements with J. B. STONER,

[redacted] to the National States Rights Party's Convention in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

[redacted] J. B. STONER was there as were HERMAN REYNOLDS and [redacted] of Louisville, Kentucky, who

[redacted] is a friend of EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER and I had met him before. I had never met [redacted]. He is a [redacted]

He lives on the outskirts of Louisville, Kentucky, somewhere off Campground Road near where ODELL BANKS lives. He is apparently a friend of BANKS and as I have previously reported BANKS is a friend of FIELDS and STONER. [redacted] may have some connection with STONER's Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as [redacted] mentioned something about having passed out Ku Klux Klan signs.

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Prior to leaving, STONER told me that the owners of Odd Fellows Hall in Dayton, Ohio, where the National States Rights Party Convention was to be held, had cancelled the rental agreement. He was quite upset at this but said the Convention was going to be held anyway although at the time he did not know the exact location at which it would be held. We loaded in my car some material STONER wished to take to the Convention including the National States Rights Party's flag, some Confederate flags, some FAUBUS for President buttons, a large National States Rights Party sign, some pamphlets and literature including copies of the National States Rights Party's publication, "The Thunderbolt", and copies of the "American Eagle", put out by MILLARD GRUBBS, of Louisville.

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[redacted] I was somewhat upset with STONER for having let such a [redacted] and told STONER so, pointing out to him that if we got into any trouble it would go hard for us [redacted] STONER said [redacted] had wanted to come and he, STONER, had never thought of the fact that it would be bad for us [redacted]

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bakery where PETER XAVIER works. STONER knew the way. We found, however, that XAVIER had just left the bakery to go to his residence in Dayton. He rooms in a house run by Mrs. [REDACTED] We went over to Mrs. [REDACTED] and arrived there just as PETER XAVIER was walking up the street to the house.

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[REDACTED] As usual, STONER had no money.

[REDACTED] As it turned out, we did not stay there Sunday night but [REDACTED] fixed us some sandwiches and PETER XAVIER had a fifth of liquor and we sat around Saturday morning talking until about 3:30 when we all went to bed. None of the crowd at that time as yet knew just where the convention would be held but said that we would get word of this when we went over to the location of the Odd Fellows Hall about noon on Saturday as there would be someone there who would tell us where the convention was to be held. No one had much to drink that night and the talk consisted of the usual thing of condemning the Jews, the Negroes and the FBI. I had met PETER XAVIER once before when he visited in Louisville with STONER. He is really a radical talker and appears to me to be insane. He hates the Jews and says the only answer is to kill, kill, kill. He could be a vicious, dangerous man, in my opinion.

On Saturday morning, March 19, 1960, we got up around 9:00 A. M. We had something to eat, sat around a bit and then left to go to Odd Fellows Hall. Sometime that morning, prior to my arising, [REDACTED] a friend of PETER XAVIER's, who sometimes stays at Mrs. [REDACTED] and who also seemed to know STONER, came to XAVIER's home. All of us, that is STONER, [REDACTED] PETER XAVIER, [REDACTED] the location of Odd Fellows Hall.

As we were preparing to leave Mrs. [REDACTED] for the Odd Fellows Hall, PETER XAVIER had a small automatic pistol. I am not sure what caliber it was but he showed it and remarked to the effect that this ought to get the job done. STONER said it sure would. XAVIER put the gun either in an inside pocket to his topcoat or his side pocket in his jacket. I also saw PETER XAVIER with a knife which had a blade that was about six or seven inches long. It reminded me of a fish knife. While he was at Mrs. [REDACTED] he stuck this in his belt but I am not sure he took it with him when he left Mrs. [REDACTED] STONER mentioned to me that XAVIER scares him and that XAVIER's

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only answer to the problem is violence and XAVIER is always talking about shooting someone. This frightens STONER.

Upon arrival at the Odd Fellows Hall location, there were a few people milling around and some man unknown to me had copies of a map under his coat showing the location of the new convention place. It was arranged that STONER and myself would spend most of the day at the location of the Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of directing people to the new convention place. STONER was in charge and he instructed that before we would let anyone know where the convention was going to be held, we had to be sure that they were all right and that they should either be able to produce an NSRP membership card or a letter from EDWARD FIELDS or have some other evidence proving they were in sympathy with them.

[redacted] from Indianapolis, Indiana, also hung around the Odd Fellows Hall location to assist in directing people to the new convention place. PETER XAVIER and [redacted] stayed around for a while but they caught rides over to the new convention place as STONER had told me he did not want them around the Odd Fellows Hall because there had been rumors the Negroes might picket that place and STONER was afraid that if this happened, XAVIER and [redacted] because of their hatred o' the Negro, might start some trouble.

After we had been around the Odd Fellows Hall about an hour or so, EDWARD FIELDS arrived from Louisville. He was riding in a car [redacted]

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[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. EMORY BURKE, of Georgia, was also in this car. They did not as yet know the new convention place. [redacted] and I believe it is a 1956 model. Upon FIELDS' arrival, we transferred from my car to [redacted] car the material we had brought up for the convention, that is the literature, the flags and the like. FIELDS, RUEFF and BURKE then left together for the convention.

About the same time that FIELDS arrived at the Odd Fellows Hall, NED DUPES from Tennessee arrived. He was with several other fellows but I didn't learn their names. They did not stay long but went on to the convention place.

While STONER was across the street eating, some fellow who said his name was [redacted] from Illinois, I believe he said Chicago, approached me and wanted directions to the

convention place. He said he was a Democratic precinct captain. He did not have an NSRP membership card but said he had joined the organization but had not received his card as yet. He did have a copy of "The Thunderbolt" but it was marked "Sample Copy" and I knew that copies so marked were usually mailed to non-subscribers of "The Thunderbolt." I would not give him directions to the convention place and as far as I know he never got to the convention. I later mentioned this to STONER and STONER said I did right. STONER remarked [redacted] was probably a Chicago policeman who was sent down to the convention to check on ALLEN MANN, from near Chicago, who was going to attend the convention.

[redacted] talked to me quite a bit. He talks rather rough and is a rough-appearing individual. He said he is a construction worker from Columbus, Ohio, and likes PETER XAVIER and J. B. STONER very much. He said that whenever he gets a chance he stays at Mrs. [redacted]'s in order to help her out financially. [redacted] seemed to really hate the Negroes and seemed to think a lot of STONER. While I was present, [redacted] and STONER got into a discussion about the FBI. STONER has a very deep, almost insane, hatred of the FBI and [redacted] did not agree with this. [redacted] said he is not a member of the NSRP.

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Sometime late in the afternoon while STONER was absent, LINCOLN ROCKWELL, from Washington, D. C., approached me for directions to the convention place. He was with a Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS, from Detroit, Michigan. STONER had previously told me that ROCKWELL might show up for the convention and neither STONER nor FIELDS wanted him there as they are having some feud with him and felt that he might come to the convention for the purpose of trying to upset things. ROCKWELL did not have an NSRP membership card but he did say he ran the American Nazi Party and showed a card of this Party showing him to be a member. I told him that I had been instructed not to give directions unless he had an NSRP membership card. His friend, Mr. ROBERTS, from Detroit, then produced an NSRP membership card for himself and ROBERTS also had a membership card in STONER's Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I then decided that they should have the directions to the convention place and gave them to them. This fellow, ROCKWELL, from the way he talked reminded me of PETER XAVIER. He seems to be all for violence against the Jews and really hates them. I learned from STONER that the reason STONER and FIELDS did not care any more for ROCKWELL is because

a while back when "The Thunderbolt" had an article condemning the FBI, ROCKWELL called FIELDS collect from Washington, D. C. FIELDS accepted the call thinking ROCKWELL was in some difficulty and needed help. Instead, all ROCKWELL wanted to do was to tell FIELDS he had made a mistake in attacking the FBI. ROCKWELL defended the FBI saying all it was doing was its job working for those who then held the power in Government and ROCKWELL said that when "we get in power," the FBI will do the same for us.

[redacted] left the location of the Odd Fellows Hall for the convention place prior to me. He rode over to the convention with a fellow named [redacted] who I think was from Dayton, Ohio. About the time STONER and I were ready to leave for the convention, there was a fellow named [redacted] who I believe was from St. Louis, Missouri, who was waiting (see aii:140) for a ride to the convention. I understand that [redacted] stayed at the Holden Hotel in Dayton. [redacted] said that a fellow named [redacted] and a fellow named [redacted] from the St. Louis area were good NSRP members. [redacted] 16<sup>th</sup> member as I saw his membership card. ALLEN MANN, from Hinsdale, Illinois, was around the Odd Fellows Hall at about the time STONER and I left to go to the convention. [redacted] to the convention in MANN's car. They followed STONER and I over.

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When we arrived at the convention, EMORY BURKE was speaking. I did not count the number of people in the convention hall but I would guess there were about seventy-five people present. BURKE is an excellent talker and those present seemed to enjoy his speech. In the part of the speech I heard, BURKE did not say anything about anybody having to commit violence but he told the people about why neither the Democratic nor Republican Parties should be supported by them, but that they should get behind Governor FAUBUS and try to get him elected.

[redacted] was on the door at the convention hall and during the part of the convention I attended EDWARD FIELDS seemed to be in charge. After BURKE had finished speaking, FIELDS announced that ALLEN MANN would talk but ALLEN MANN had left the convention hall for a minute at that time so FIELDS called on STONER to speak. STONER was his usual self of bitterly condemning the FBI and its Director. STONER once mentioned to me it was his ambition to destroy the FBI and in his speech he did all he could to get the people down on the FBI. He also mentioned that the people should get behind Governor FAUBUS as a Presidential candidate and said that while it is important for FAUBUS to get elected, that if FAUBUS does not win, it is important for us to be able to get

enough votes so that our votes would be the deciding factor and then whoever did win the election would have to work for our votes instead of the votes of the Negroes and the Jews.

ALLEN MANN talked for a while after STONER. MANN also was in favor of getting behind Governor FAUBUS. He also wanted the people to get extra copies of "The Thunderbolt" and distribute them around so as to promote the NSRP. MANN also had copies of some of his own literature and he offered thirty-three copies of this to everyone present and asked them to mail it out. I got a copy and it is a sheet attacking the Jews and reflects additional copies can be obtained from the Christian Patriot Crusade, P. O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. After MANN spoke there was some old fellow, I believe his name was [redacted] and I think he was from Massachusetts, who [redacted] talked a bit and he talked about how the Communists are taking over and he wanted the people to get out and try to get some money to help the NSRP grow. It was getting to be about 8:00 P. M. and we had to give up the hall so FIELDS took over and closed the meeting. I forgot to mention that MANN had made a motion about the NSRP being a Christian organization and standing for God and the country. EDWARD FIELDS seconded the motion but in doing so he said the motion was not really necessary as everybody knows this to be true of the NSRP, but he let the motion stand and it passed without any nay votes. [redacted] (all over 140) yd

After the convention, STONER, [redacted] and the fellow whose name I think is [redacted] and myself went over to Mrs. [redacted] in [redacted] FIELDS and BURKE followed us in RUEFF's car and MANN started over in his car following FIELDS, but got lost and never showed up at Mrs. [redacted] while I was there. I believe it was around [redacted] We did not stay but just a short while. At Mrs. [redacted] were PETER XAVIER, STONER, FIELDS, EMORY BURKE, [redacted]

[redacted], both from Springfield, Ohio, and the fellow who I think was named [redacted]. There were two other men and two other women at Mrs. [redacted] but I did not know their names. EDWARD FIELDS and STONER prepared a press release about the convention. The rest of us mostly sat around and talked. FIELDS, BURKE and [redacted] left Mrs. [redacted] together to go back to Louisville but they were going to make a stop in Dayton to telephone in the press release. yd

Shortly after FIELDS left STONER. [redacted]

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them for a bit. FIELDS was making the telephone call to the press about the convention. After this, [redacted] FIELDS and [redacted] wanted to take the route through Cincinnati but we did not take that route but avoided Cincinnati. [redacted]  
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Regarding EMORY BURKE, he apparently is a long-time friend of both STONER and FIELDS. STONER said BURKE used to be a professional comedian. BURKE has four children and, according to STONER, is having some difficulty with his wife because although she believes in what BURKE is doing, she thinks he should quit and get out and try to make money to support the family.

I might mention that the convention nominated Governor FAUBUS and Admiral CROMMELIN as the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of the NSRP but this was done before I arrived at the convention. There was some old woman at the convention whose name I did not get but who said she was from Arkansas and said that she had talked to Governor FAUBUS just about ten hours before she left Arkansas to come to the NSRP convention. According to what she said, Governor FAUBUS is one hundred per cent for them. In this connection I might mention that when I was visiting with EMORY BURKE, FIELDS and STONER at EDWARD FIELDS' home in Louisville last week, STONER and BURKE indicated they did not believe FAUBUS actually knew what the score was about the NSRP. FIELDS could not go along with this as he said in writing his, FIELDS', letter to FAUBUS about the NSRP wanting to nominate FAUBUS, he had sent FAUBUS a copy of "The Thunderbolt."

EDWARD FIELDS told me that [redacted] of Florida, wanted to come to the convention but had not been able to make it. STONER said MATT KOEHL, of Chicago, the National organizer of the NSRP, did not make the convention as he was busy working to make money to help support Governor FAUBUS. I did not see either Mrs. [redacted] the supposed vice-chairman of the NSRP, or [redacted] the supposed editor of "The Thunderbolt" at the convention and as I mentioned before, I am convinced these two are just figureheads.

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The fellow whose name I think is [redacted] stayed at the Holden Hotel, I believe. This fellow said that his family thinks he is crazy and that he had to come to the NSRP convention to meet some good people. He seemed to be more against the Jews than the Negroes and feels the Negroes are getting out of line because the Jews are pushing them. He said that what ought to be done is that all Negroes should be sent back to Africa and give each of them a dollar and then the Jews would go after the dollar and that way we would get rid of both.

I am listing below the people I can recall having seen at both the NSRP convention and Mrs. [redacted]

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EDWARD FIELDS - Louisville, Kentucky

J. B. STONER - staying with EDWARD FIELDS

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky

[redacted] - Louisville, Kentucky

EMORY BURKE - Georgia, from Atlanta, I believe.

Mrs. [redacted] - Springfield, Ohio

PETER XAVIER - Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. [redacted] (not sure this is the right name) -  
from Massachusetts, I believe.

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In addition, I recall having seen the following people at the NSRP convention:

Rev. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. DUEBS - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

Mr. [redacted] - Dayton, Ohio

ALLEN MANN - Hinsdale, Illinois

NED DIPES - Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee

[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS - Detroit, Michigan

LINCOLN ROCKWELL - Washington, D. C.

Mr. [redacted] but I don't know where he was from.

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I also believe ART COLE was at the convention but I can not definitely recall having seen him there.

The spelling of many of the above names may not be correct and except for those I had previously known, that is FIELDS, STONER, [REDACTED] BURKE and XAVIER, the information concerning where they are from is what I was able to pick up from conversation.

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Cincinnati radiogram dated 3/24/60.

No sources, Chicago Division, in attendance at NSRP convention 3/19/60. Source [redacted] informed at Odd Fellows Hall, Dayton, Ohio, 3/19/60, that convention delayed, not further contacted and in possession of no additional information regarding convention.

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## Faubus Picked for President By States Rights Party

By JOHN DYE AND BOB WRIGHT, Daily News Staff Writers

Members of the National States Rights party, proclaiming "White Folk" supremacy, met in closely guarded secrecy at a secluded lodge near Miamisburg yesterday and nominated Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas for

tion for the Advancement of Colored People announced plans to picket the convention.

DELEGATES arriving at the originally announced site of the convention—the Dayton Odd Fellows hall, 1025 E. Fifth St., were given directions to Midway Turn to STATES, Page 5, Col. 1

candidate for president. They tempted to keep the Midway John G. Lodge location a secret. Last Monday, the National Association

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# States Rights Party Meets Under Wraps

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Lodge by a half-dozen men in front of the Odd Fellows building.

One of the NSRP men in front of the building stood squarely in front of a Daily News reporter and said, "Go ahead and touch me, just touch me—that's all I need, that's what I'm waiting for."

The same man threatened a Daily News photographer with a rock.

TWO DAILY NEWS reporters were rebuffed when they attempted to witness proceedings at Midway Lodge. They entered the lodge without trouble, but were shoved and pushed out the door when NSRP officials learned they were newsmen.

Ned Dupes of Lafayette, Tenn., national secretary-treasurer of the NSRP, shouted, "They (presumably the newspapers) have done enough already."

Dr. Fields, a Louisville chiropractor, said, "There is no freedom of speech in Dayton. No hotel in town would book us after the NAACP entered this thing."

MEANWHILE, some 200 students—both white and Negro—marched in quiet demonstration yesterday afternoon around the downtown block encompassing Cooper park and the main library.

The one-hour demonstration was in sympathy for the southern student situation and against what states rights stands for, demonstrators said.

Reportedly, the students were from Central State college, Antioch college, Wilberforce college, Earlham college, Wittenberg university, University of Dayton and Bryan high school in Yellow Springs.

THE STUDENTS began their slow and quiet march about 1:45 p.m. Some carried signs calling for "Liberty and Justice," "Freedom, Justice, and Equality for All" and "D

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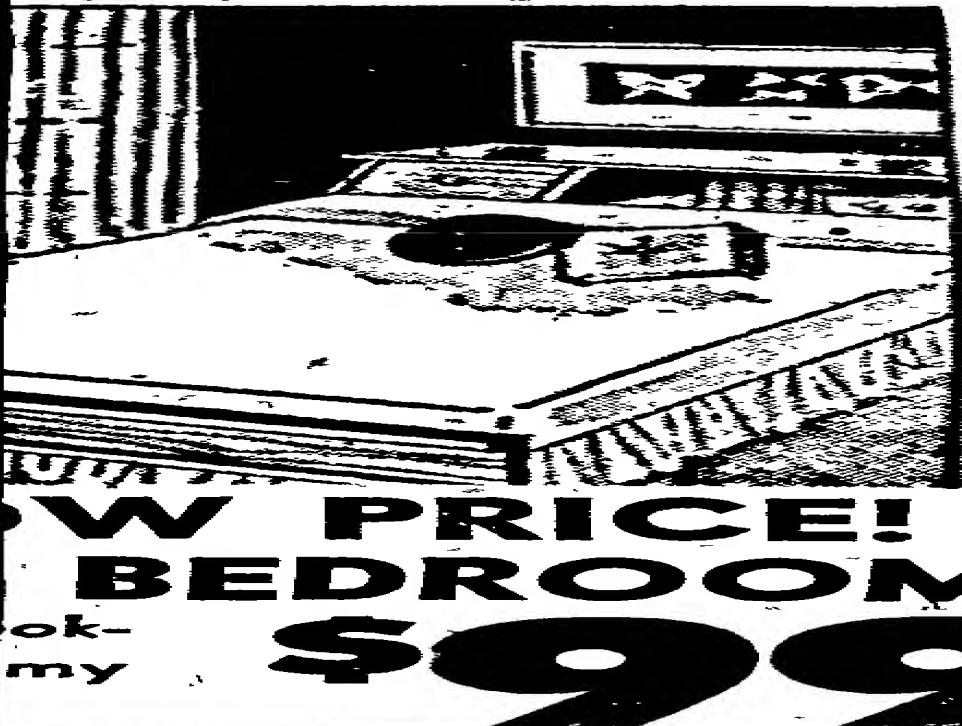
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PARTY MEMBERS FROM LOUISVILLE PROUDLY DISPLAY SIGN  
Delegates Held Secret Meeting Yesterday to Nominate Gov. Faubus of Arkansas

## WHITE COMMUNITY

# Party Platform Built on Racism

The National States Rights party platform—released to The Daily News yesterday—is a strong indorsement of the theory of white Protestant supremacy.

Or, as the NSRP puts it, the "White Folk Community."

The racist theme permeates the 36 planks of the party platform.

The party's racial policy is set forth in 12 credos. The first two are:

ONE—"We believe in the creation of a wholesome White Folk Community . . ."

TWO—"We favor complete separation of all nonwhite and

national life in America, and the unlimited development of reservation facilities."

The platform indorses labor unions "run by honest white men." It slaps "confiscatory" federal mon.

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theme, the platform demands "that the federal government cease interfering with the sovereign rights of the states."

NSRP foreign policy criticizes U. S. aid to Israel and condemns white Christian boys being sent "to fight and die on foreign soil to appease the interests of an alien minority."

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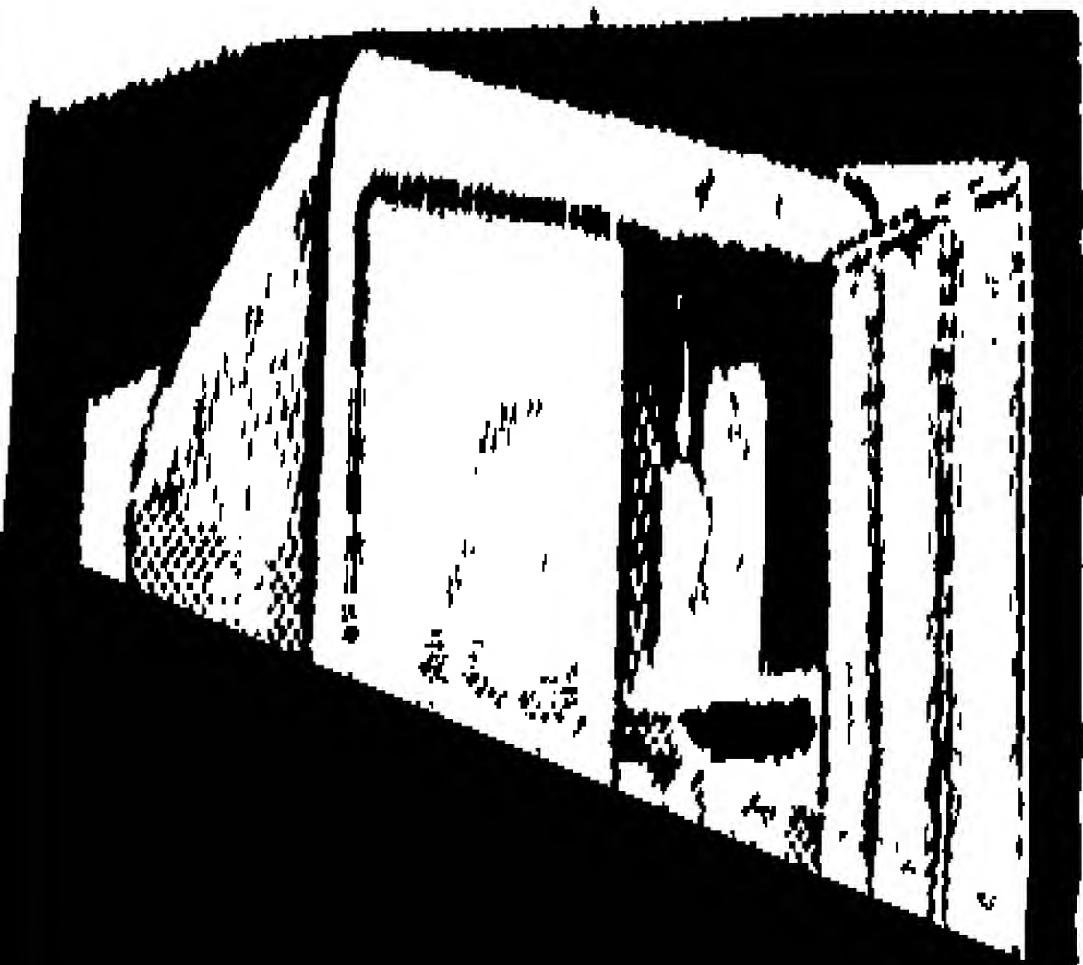
THE POLICY goes on to demand total segregation of schools and the military and a ban on nonwhites from government posts, courts, and immigration quotas.

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1-(REV. [redacted] (RM)  
2 - Detroit 1-(100-26534 NSRP) 1-( [redacted] (RM)  
2 - Little Rock 1-(105-187 NSRP) 1-(MRS. [redacted] (RM)  
3 - Louisville 1-(105-271 NSRP) 1-(157-13 J. B. STONER)  
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vice president was Adm.  
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The nominations were revealed  
after the sessions by Dr. Edward  
R. Fields, the party's information  
director:

Nearly all delegates yester-  
day were wearing "Faubus for

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platform built on white Prot-  
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"President" buttons in their  
lapels. It was Faubus who led  
the bitter fight against integration  
in Little Rock's Central high  
school.

DELEGATES came from 28  
states according to Fields. He  
said about 185 attended the ses-  
sion. Newsmen saw license  
plates from Tennessee, Kentucky,  
Michigan and Ohio. They  
estimated some 50 to 60, both  
men and women, convened des-  
pite earlier announcements that  
"more than 300 would attend."

The meeting was held at the  
Midway Lodge, on Farmington  
Rd. about four miles southwest  
of Miamisburg, amid tight se-  
curity arrangements.

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At approximately [REDACTED] ARTHUR  
COLE and NED DUPES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] We proceeded from [REDACTED]  
Tennessee. to Dayton. Ohio. arriving there at approximately [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DUPES mentioned to COLE that PETER XAVIER had apparently dropped out of the picture, to which COLE remarked "XAVIER is a mean one". COLE indicated that if he ever wanted a building blown up XAVIER would be the man he would contact for the job. The two men had previously been discussing the dynamiting of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School and DUPES then remarked the Jews were responsible for the destroying of that building. They also discussed Admiral CROMMELIN as a candidate for their party. They also indicated that [REDACTED] of Jellico seemed to be letting them down. They discussed the purpose of the Dayton meeting, most of their remarks being critical of the Federal Government. They rehearsed the speeches which they planned on delivering and in COLE's speech, when he mentioned the word democracy, DUPES requested he omit that word, stating he never wanted to hear the word again.

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DUPES advised the NSRP now has members (number not indicated) in 32 states, that each state has a chairman. He identified some of the chairmen as follows:

ARTHUR COLE, Tennessee  
Reverend [REDACTED] Ohio  
[REDACTED] Michigan  
[REDACTED] Campbell County, Tennessee, chairman.

ARTHUR COLE asked DUPES whether or not he had ever gotten in touch with a man named [REDACTED] and DUPES indicated he had not been successful in his attempts.

Upon arriving in Dayton, DUPES and COLE registered at the [REDACTED] and stated many of the members were staying at the Holden Hotel.

The following morning when I went to DUPES' room I noticed a typewriter was there and apparently had recently been used . DUPES was advised the hall in which the meeting was originally scheduled to take place was not available. He blamed the manager of the Gibbons

Hotel for the cancellation and immediately decided to check out of the hotel. His immediate concern was contacting Reverend [redacted] and ED FIELDS to determine where the meeting would be held. He also suggested the possibility that [redacted] who was staying at the Holden Hotel could solve the problem.

Around 9:00 A.M. [redacted] arrived at the Gibbons Hotel after which DUPES and COLE checked out. Outside the hotel they met a Mrs. [redacted] from Little Rock, Arkansas. I learned then that ARTHUR COLE had been contacted the preceding evening by a man named [redacted] from LaFollette, Tennessee, who was not connected with the NSRP and that he and COLE had spent the evening together. I also learned DUPES had met Mrs. [redacted] in the dining hall of the hotel, that their conversation had gotten so loud Mrs. [redacted] suggested they continue it in her room and that DUPES had accepted her suggestion.

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Mrs. [redacted] COLE, DUPES [redacted] then proceeded to the home of Reverend JOHNSON. The location of this home was known to [redacted]

Upon our arrival JOHNSON came out. He is a man approximately 60 years old, heavy build, white bushy hair, and wears glasses. His residence is in the 1200 block of Earl Phillips Street.

JOHNSON suggested the rest of us follow him to the Odd Fellows Lodge Hall where the meeting was originally scheduled to take place.

When we arrived at this hall we noticed several persons on the sidewalk in front of the hall. Among those were J. B. STONER, ED FIELDS and a Miss [redacted] (phonetic). She advised COLE a committee meeting had already been held, that she had been unable to attend but had assumed FIELDS had been present. She also advised DUPES the convention, which was originally scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M., would not start until 2:00 P.M., that they had obtained a hall called Midway Lodge, located some distance out of town, and that this lodge would be available only until approximately 5:30 P.M.

I noticed pamphlets on which were printed directions to this lodge were being distributed by a man on the sidewalk.

NED DUPES requested [redacted] and [redacted] to go to the Holden Hotel and furnish transportation for Mr. and Mrs. REIDY to the hall. At the Holden Hotel we met REIDY who is a man approximately 60 years of age, 5'6", and weighs 170 pounds. He, his wife, and a man named RYAN were waiting for us. RYAN asked to see our membership cards, indicated he was from Wisconsin, a retired serviceman and also owns a home in Florida. He was approximately 55 years of age, 5'11" or 6' tall, slender, and had reddish hair which is greying. RYAN and REIDY [redacted] car.

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[redacted] knew the location of the Midway Lodge and we proceeded approximately twelve miles, going through the small town of Miamisburg.

The meeting at Midway Lodge started at approximately 3:00 P.M. and prior to its starting COLE, [redacted] returned to Miamisburg to purchase some whiskey. After we returned we learned two newsmen had attempted to gain entrance to the Midway Lodge but had not been permitted to attend the meeting.

Prior to the beginning of the meeting [redacted] and [redacted] talked with PETER XAVIER and when he learned they were from Campbell County, Tennessee, he told them he was armed, that he expected a civil war and mentioned having been in the town of Jellico, Tennessee. He also referred to the "Jones Boys" of Campbell County and said he had heard they have machine guns mounted in the back of their cars.

Reverend JOHNSON opened the meeting with a prayer. He was followed by ARTHUR COLE who spoke very briefly after which he turned the meeting over to ED FIELDS, advising it was his responsibility to act as master of ceremonies but due to a recent illness he did not feel capable.

NED DUMESI also delivered a speech during the afternoon session.

Between each talk FIELDS made numerous remarks and sometime during the afternoon nominated Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas for the presidential candidate of the NSRP and Admiral CROMMELIN of Alabama as the vice-presidential candidate. No other names were placed before the convention as possible candidates.

The convention was recessed for dinner from approximately 5:00 to 6:15 P.M. after which FIELDS indicated the meeting was originally planned to be held over a two-day period but they would have an evening session rather than a second day session to permit some of the delegates to return to their homes a day early.

During the recess EMORY BURKE of Atlanta identified himself to [redacted] inquired as to the whereabouts of [redacted] and BURKE indicated BRIGHT was too busy in Atlanta to attend the meeting.

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After the recess BURKE presented a talk which was very well received. While he was talking J. B. STONER and two other men entered the hall at which point FIELDS interrupted BURKE and asked that an ovation be given to these men who had been standing out in the cold all day.

Shortly after STONER arrived he presented a talk the main points of which were critical of the Director of the FBI, his book, "Masters of Deceit", the Supreme Court and the Jewish race.

STONER stated that he is not foolish enough to believe their candidates have a chance in the 1960 election but feels that by presenting candidates, any dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans will join the NSRP.

STONER stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI on numerous occasions and that Agents had attempted to frame him in Atlanta in connection with their investigation

of the bombing of a synagogue. He stated they tried to get BURKE and him working against each other, and warned NSRP members they might expect similar tactics if they permitted themselves to be interviewed by FBI Agents.

FIELDS attempted to introduce Mrs. [redacted] to the convention; however, she indicated she would not talk. She did state, however, that she had left Governor FAUBUS only a few hours prior to coming to Dayton and that he had indicated to her his willingness to accept the presidential nomination of the NSRP.

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At no time did any of the speakers suggest the use of any violence in connection with NSRP activities and it appeared they were intentionally avoiding the controversial Negro lunch counter sit-down demonstrations inasmuch as no mention was made of that type of activity.

I also noticed that ED FIELDS did not appear willing to engage anyone in any private conversations. It appeared the convention was entirely in the hands of ED FIELDS and J. B. STONER and proceeded along the lines which they desired. I feel they would permit only persons to speak whose talks would be along the line they desired. In that connection RYAN attempted to make a speech; however, FIELDS interrupted him, stating that it was nearly time when the hall must be vacated. It is my opinion the convention was held as window dressing for the dues-paying NSRP members and that the only real purpose of the NSRP is the collecting of funds to be used by FIELDS and STONER in their activities.

Sometime during the evening session FIELDS requested all delegates who were in favor of their nominating FAUBUS and CROMMELIN to stand. Everyone in the hall stood and FIELDS then suggested any delegates opposing their nomination make it known by raising their hands. I noticed no hands being raised.

FIELDS stated that JOHN KASPER would attend the next NSRP convention; however, he did not state when or where the next convention would be held. There was no attempt made to reorganize the NSRP or conduct any election for new party officers.

I noticed LINCOLN ROCKWELL who is starting some sort of Nazi party was present and circulated freely among the delegates but did not attempt to make a speech. I believe he was there at the invitation of FIELDS merely to see how his ideas would be received by NSRP members without attempting to actually force his radical ideas on the party members.

After the meeting DUPES and COLE were faced with the problem of finding a place to spend the night since they had checked out of the hotel. They, and Mrs. [redacted] obtained rooms at the San Rae Motel.

The following morning I met COLE, DUPES and Mrs. [redacted] and we proceeded to Campbell County. Mrs. [redacted] planned on continuing to Knoxville with DUPES and going by train to Little Rock.

[redacted] On the return trip DUPES mentioned a man named [redacted] (phonetic) from California. DUPES indicated this man travels continuously and during the summer of 1959 he stayed on Casey Street in Knoxville with a friend. He indicated COLE had contacted this man and the man indicated he planned to be in Alabama for some time.

[redacted] On the return trip DUPES mentioned to Mrs. [redacted] the matter of obtaining a state chairman in Arkansas and indicated she could have the job if she desired. He told her she could, as state chairman, recruit new members and could have \$2.00 out of every \$5.00 which she collected as dues. The remaining \$3.00 should be forwarded to him and he would send \$2.00 of the \$3.00 to ED FIELDS.

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It also may be of importance to note that Saturday morning, [redacted] to Reverend JOHNSON's home, Mrs. [redacted] asked DUPES whether he had attempted to contact JOHNSON by telephone. He advised her he had not since JOHNSON had told him he has definite proof his telephones are tapped.

On the way back as we were passing through Lexington, Kentucky, DUPES mentioned he had a good friend, a Reverend [redacted] (phonetic) who attended the Louisville meeting (probably in August 1958) who resides in that town.

During the evening recess DUPES advised that he had met a man named [redacted] (phonetic) from Columbia, S. C. and that man had indicated he was having trouble keeping his party members in line.

The following is a list of the names of persons whom I recall having been in attendance at the meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on [redacted]

FIELDS of Louisville, Kentucky

STONER of Atlanta, Georgia

REV. JOHNSON of Dayton, Ohio

EMORY BURKE of Atlanta, Georgia

LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Atlanta, Georgia

[redacted] of Little Rock, Arkansas

NED DUPES of Knoxville, Tennessee

RYAN of Wisconsin

[redacted] of Caryville, Tennessee

[redacted] of Dayton, Ohio

REIDY, Michigan

[redacted] Columbis, S. C.

PETER XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio

ARTHUR B. COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233) AND SAC, LOUISVILLE(105-271)

SAC CINCINNATI (105-1139)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY; RACIAL MATTERS. NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULED DAYTON, OHIO, MARCH 19 AND 20, HELD MIAMISBURG, OHIO, ON MARCH 19 ONLY, IN SUDDEN SHIFT WITH ATTENDANT ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

LEADERSHIP ON MARCH 18 CLASSIFIED CONVENTION LOCATE AS TOP SECRET.

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES AND PRETEXTS RESULTED IN FBI PENETRATION PRIOR TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP KNOWLEDGE OF CONVENTION SITE CHARGE. CONVENTION HELD ISOLATED LODGE, MIAMISBURG, RURAL AREA, ATTENDED BY SIXTY-TWO PEOPLE, OF WHICH 45 WERE MALES, 17 FEMALES, IN 26 AUTOMOBILES, 7 OUT OF STATE AND REMAINDER OHIO. COVERED BY SAC, 15 AGENTS and ENT. FROM TWO FIXED POSTS AGENTS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH STILL AND MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS PERSONS REPORTING TO INITIAL CONVENTION SITE, DAYTON. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AND IDENTIFICATION BY CRUISING AGENTS. AT ACTUAL CONVENTION SITE, MIAMISBURG, STILL AND MOTION CAMERA COVERAGE FROM FIXED SITE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT CONVENTION HALL AND SAME ALSO FROM FBI TRUCK PARKED AT HALL.

COVERAGE SUPPLEMENTED BY AGENT IN THE HALL POSING AS EMPLOYEE OF

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, REV. FREDERICK H. JOHNSON, DAYTON, OHIO STATE CHAIRMAN. NATIONAL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. J.B. STONER FEATURED SPEAKER. GOVERNOR ORVAL FAUBUS, ARKANSAS, AND RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL JOHN CROMMELIN OF ALABAMA, NEITHER IN ATTENDANCE, RESPECTIVELY NOMINATED UNANIMOUSLY AS PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. SPEAKERS AND APPLAUSE INDICATED STRONG SENTIMENT CONDEMNING INTEGRATION, JEWS, COMMUNISTS, NEGROES, ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND FBI. INTERESTINGLY, LEAST APPLAUSE WHEN DIRECTOR CONDEMNED, HEAVIEST APPLAUSE FOR COMMENTS CONDEMNING MIXING OF WHITE AND COLORED RACES AND ATTEMPTS TO

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CURTAIL ~~SOVEREIGNTY~~ OF INDIVIDUAL STATES. J.B. STONER FORMERLY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MORE RECENTLY OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY SPOKE AT LENGTH. HIS REMARKS REGARDING FBI SYNOPSIS BELOW.

DESCRIBED DIRECTOR AS A MASTER OF DECEIT. LIKENS DIRECTOR'S BOOK TO THE WORK OF A CONFIDENCE MAN. BOOK A FRAUD. FBI POURED DROVES OF MEN INTO LITTLE ROCK IN 1956 TO PERSECUTE FAUBUS AND WHITE SEGREGATION LEADERS. KIDNAPED HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FOR HOUR LONG QUESTIONING. J. EDGAR HOOVER IS BIGGEST FRAUD EVER PERPETRATED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. DIRECTOR IS A CRIMINAL, PROFESSIONAL

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RAINED LIAR, AN ENEMY. FBI RUNS LITTLE ROCK POLICE. QUOTE  
EDGAR HOOVER MIGHT BE THE GREATEST AMERICAN IN HISTORY. HE  
MIGHT BE A SAINT BEFORE HE IS DEAD. IN FACT SOME PEOPLE WANT  
TO CANONIZE HIM NOW. LAUGHTER. SOME OF THEM THINK HE IS GREATER  
THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON, PATRICK HENRY AND ALL..... THE JEW  
COMMUNISTS ARE USING HIM AGAINST THE WHITE RACE.... FBI USING  
PERJURY AGAINST GEORGE BRIGHT IN ATLANTA.... JOHN DILLINGER AND  
HIS GANG WERE HONORABLE GENTLEMEN COMPARED TO HOOVER UNQUOTE.  
TONER ALSO SAID CBS, NBC AND ALL THE REST OF RADIO AND TV NETWORKS  
WERE JEW CONTROLLED AND WOULD NOT PUT ON AIR THE SIDE OF NSRP.  
NEWSMEN AND OUTSIDERS EXCLUDED FROM MEETING. PARTY ISSUED ITS OWN  
PRESS RELEASE INFLATING ATTENDANCE, ETC. CONVENTION UNANIMOUSLY  
ADOPTED RESOLUTION AFFIRMING BELIEF IN DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST  
AND THE RESURRECTION AND DESCRIBING ITSELF AS A CHRISTIAN ORGANI-  
ZATION. STRESSED NEED FOR MEMBERS TO UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE RECRUITING  
CAMPAIGN AND PROGRAM OF INDISCRIMINATE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH  
HOMES. PERSONAL OBSERVATION REFLECTS CROSS-SECTION OF PERSONALITIES  
ATTENDING DIVIDED INTO YOUNG VIGOROUS FANATICAL LEADERSHIP WITH  
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF MEMBERSHIP OF SIMILAR AGE.  
MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT ELDERLY MANY IN THEIR SEVENTIES, SUBSTANTIAL  
NUMBER DECREPIT OR CRIPPLED. NUMEROUS VISITS TO PRIVATE CARS FOR  
PURPOSE NIPPING ON BOTTLE. APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE WELL DRESSED  
AND OF SUBSTANTIAL APPEARANCE. REMAINDER BEST DESCRIBED AS QUOTE  
POOR WHITE TRASH UNQUOTE. SAC OBSERVES MEETING POORLY PLANNED,  
ATTENDANCE FAR SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS, DISORGANIZED, A FEW FANATICS  
CONTROLLED AFFAIRS. EVENTS UNLIKE A NORMAL POLITICAL CONVENTION.  
ALTHOUGH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SET ASIDE FOR CONVENTION, ALL

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ACTIVITIES CONCLUDED SATURDAY AND MEETING ADJOURNED. PERSONNEL  
RECOMMENDATIONS BEING MAILED MONDAY. REPORT BEING EXPEDITED.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (105-763) DATE: March 25, 1960  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-271)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re report of SA [redacted] 2/23/60, Louisville.

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Re cover page 3 reflecting reasons for report being classified "confidential." Bureau has advised it is of opinion information in instant report did not meet requirements of EO 1501 regarding the "confidential" classification, and report should be declassified.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

April 1, 1960

SAC, LOUISVILLE [redacted]

[redacted] (RAC)

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau, copies Indianapolis,  
3/24/60, entitled [redacted] (RAC)."

Referenced airtel advised of [redacted] (RAC) having  
been invited by EDWARD FIELDS, Information Director of the  
National States Rights Party (NSRP) Bufile 105-66233, to

[redacted] reportedly was to  
be attended by representatives of various nationalist parties.  
Bureau has approved [redacted]

It is noted that J. B. STONER, Legal Advisor of the  
NSRP, is currently residing with EDWARD FIELDS in Louisville.  
[redacted] (RAC) has advised that FIELDS and STONER have recently  
discussed with him a meeting scheduled for the latter part of  
April, 1960, in Indianapolis, Indiana. They have told the  
informant the meeting is being arranged by ALLEN MANN of Illinois,  
and will be under the sponsorship of the Constitution Party and  
will be attended by people of various states. FIELDS and STONER  
have been invited to attend. FIELDS has told the informant he  
wants to be certain J. B. STONER will be able to attend this  
meeting, and has asked [redacted]

[redacted] Informant has advised that other than MANN, the only name  
mentioned by either FIELDS or STONER as an individual who will  
be present is [redacted] of Indiana. FIELDS and STONER have  
indicated instant meeting will afford them good opportunity to  
gather support for Governor FAUBUS, who was nominated by the  
NSRP at its convention at Miamisburg, Ohio, on [redacted] as its  
presidential candidate. They have indicated some of those attend-  
ing this meeting will not favor FAUBUS but they expect this to be  
the minority and they hope to capitalize on possible dissension  
re this so as to possibly gather into the NSRP those present who  
will favor FAUBUS as a presidential candidate. [redacted] (RAC)

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[redacted] advised he does not know the exact location of the meeting site and FIELDS and STONER have indicated this is top secret information. They have also indicated that it is anticipated trouble may be encountered in obtaining a hall for the meeting when the owners become aware of the nature, and plans are being formulated to rent two halls so that in event of cancellation of one a meeting site will be available.

[redacted] (RAC) has been [redacted] FIELDS and STONER recently in Louisville, Kentucky. The informant is of the opinion that he has been more successful in gaining the confidence of STONER than of FIELDS. It is noted that FIELDS has not expressed any opposition to informant, but it is the informant's impression that FIELDS does not talk as freely with him as STONER. Informant advised that STONER and FIELDS both expect informant to accompany STONER to instant meeting. Accordingly, Louisville recommends that if informant can accompany STONER and/or FIELDS to [redacted]

An early Bureau reply will be appreciated so informant may be appropriately advised so that he may [redacted]  
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### LEADS:

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Will identify and furnish characterization of   
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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION:

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Will identify and furnish characterization of  
Mrs. (FNU) [redacted] of Little Rock to Office of Origin.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

(1) Will, upon completion of processing of photographs obtained during this convention, set out leads to appropriate divisions.

(2) Will continue coverage of outstanding leads to identify persons in attendance at this convention through check of license plates.

A copy of this report has been designated for each office covering areas wherein the NSRP has reportedly attempted to establish state chapters.

The Richmond Division is being furnished a copy in view of its continuing contacts with the ADL, which supplies Richmond with information concerning the NSRP.

Two copies are designated for Knoxville in view of the residence within that division of ARTHUR COLE and NED DUPES, national officers of the NSRP.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Regarding the pretext telephone contact with Reverend FREDERIC H. JOHNSON on March 16, 17, 1960, and with EVA DUBBS on March 18, 1960, contact was made by SA [redacted] under the pretext of an elderly man, HARMON BLENNERHASSET, who had been aroused by the unfavorable publicity given the NSRP

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Convention and who consented to utilize his influence to assist the NSRP in obtaining a convention site.

Regarding the pretext telephone contact with [redacted] [redacted] on March 18, 1960, contact was made by SA [redacted] who represented himself as an individual named "E. W. - 15".

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The Cincinnati Division is not in possession of sufficient information concerning the "Mrs. [redacted] from Little Rock" or [redacted] from Chicago" to characterize; therefore, leads are set out for those divisions to furnish characterizations to the Office of Origin.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed in this report, and "T" symbols were utilized only where necessary.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
CI T-1 is [redacted] [redacted], Dayton, Ohio, under consideration as PCI (RAC).	This Report
CI T-2 is [redacted] [redacted] Dayton, Ohio. Identity protected by request.	This Report
CI T-3 is [redacted], who is under consideration as a PCI (RAC), Dayton, Ohio.	This Report
CI T-4 is [redacted] (RAC)	This Report

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CI T-5 is [redacted] (RAC)

CI T-6 is [redacted] (RAC)

CI T-7 is [redacted] (RAC)

CI T-8 is CI-389-C (RAC)\*

CI T-9 is [redacted] former Panel  
Source and PSI of the Indianapolis  
Division, who is presently an  
informant for the [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1 - G-2, c/o CIC, Columbus, Ohio (RM)  
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Report of: ALFRED E. GARDNER, JR. Office: CINCINNATI  
Date: 4/11/60

Field Office File #: CI, 105-1139 Bureau File #: 105-66233

Title: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: NSRP National Convention, originally scheduled to be held at Odd Fellows Lodge, Dayton, Ohio, 3/19 and 20/60, held at Midway Lodge, 6666 Farmington Road, Warren County, Ohio, on 3/19/60 only. Original site of Convention canceled by Odd Fellows governing body due to unfavorable publicity regarding NSRP in various Dayton news media and because of proposed picketing of convention site by NAACP. Convention was not open to public or press. Although NSRP expected 500 persons to attend, only 62 were observed in attendance. Convention considered to be disorganized, and only accomplishment was nomination of Governor ORVAL FAUBUS and Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN as Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, respectively. Speakers at Convention made no mention of violence to attain ends espoused by NSRP. Speakers generally advocated white supremacy and states rights and were anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. J. B. STONER, NSRP Legal Advisor, delivered lengthy tirade against FBI, its Director, and the present Federal administration.

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DETAILS:

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY CONVENTION, HELD AT 6666 FARMINGTON ROAD, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, MARCH 19, 1960

SELECTION OF CONVENTION SITE:

On March 14, 1960, CI T-1 advised that on that date Reverend FREDERIC H. JOHNSON stated that he then planned to rent the Odd Fellows Lodge, 8 Labelle Street, Dayton, Ohio, for a convention of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) on March 19 and 20, 1960. This source stated that JOHNSON was aware of information carried by news media in Dayton to the effect that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) planned to picket the convention hall.

On March 28, 1960, CI T-3 described Reverend FREDERIC H. JOHNSON as the Ohio State Chairman of the National States Rights Party.

On March 14, 1960, CI T02 advised that the NAACP planned to picket the convention site of the NSRP on March 19 and 20, 1960, utilizing as pickets local adult chapters of the NAACP and also students from Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

On March 14, 1960, Lieutenant [redacted] (NA), Dayton Police Department, advised that an NAACP source advised him that the NAACP planned to set up a one thousand man picket line around the convention site of the NSRP on March 19 and 20, 1960. Lieutenant [redacted] stated that the NAACP intended to use students from six colleges and universities in the Dayton, Ohio, area as pickets.

On March 15, 1960, CI T-1 advised that the governing body of the Odd Fellows Lodge, 8 Labelle Street, Dayton, Ohio, had, on that date, decided to cancel the rental agreement between the Lodge and Reverend FREDERIC H. JOHNSON. This agreement was for the rental of the Lodge on March 19 and 20, 1960, by JOHNSON for the convention of the NSRP. This source stated that the

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agreement was canceled because of adverse publicity in newspapers, radio, and television in Dayton concerning the NSRP and because information had been received that the Lodge would be picketed during the convention by the NAACP.

On March 16, 1960, the following information was obtained from Reverend FREDERIC H. JOHNSON through a pretext:

On March 15, 1960, a trustee of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Dayton, Ohio, advised JOHNSON that the Odd Fellows Board of Directors decided to cancel the NSRP reservation to hold the convention at their Lodge. Originally the Lodge was rented during November, 1959, and money was paid to hold the Lodge open for the NSRP. The Odd Fellows canceled the reservation due to the poor publicity in the newspaper and the threat of the NAACP to picket the convention. JOHNSON stated that he is now in a predicament as he does not have sufficient time to notify the membership of the cancellation and that he must find a location for the convention. He stated that he is completely upset over the cancellation and that approximately 300 people are expected at the convention. He advised that he telephonically contacted Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, the National Chairman of the NSRP at Louisville, Kentucky, and also J. B. STONER, Attorney for the NSRP, and advised them of the cancellation. He stated that STONER and FIELDS do not know what to do.

JOHNSON mentioned that the NSRP has members in thirty-two states and that NED DUPES of Knoxville, Tennessee, is the National Organizational Secretary of the NSRP. JOHNSON stated that he is not getting any help from the national leadership of the NSRP in setting up the convention.

A "special" issue of "The Thunderbolt," dated January, 1960, lists Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS as the Information Director of the NSRP.

The same issue of "The Thunderbolt" lists Attorney J. B. STONER as the Legal Advisor of the NSRP and lists NED DUPES as the Secretary-Treasurer of the NSRP. "The Thunderbolt" is self-described as the "Official White Racial Organ of the NSRP".

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On March 16 and 17, 1960, JOHNSON was telephonically recontacted at his residence through a suitable pretext and advised on both occasions that he has been unable to locate a convention site. On March 17, 1960, JOHNSON stated that EVA DUBBS and FLORENCE APPLE, both of Dayton, Ohio, were assisting him in his attempts to locate a convention site.

A "Special Convention Issue" of "The Thunderbolt," not dated, issued in March, 1960, described Mrs. EVA DUBBS, 321 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio, as the Ohio State Secretary of the NSRP.

On March 18, 1960, the following information was obtained from Mrs. EVA DUBBS, 321 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio, through a pretext:

Mrs. DUBBS related that a convention site was rented during the late afternoon of March 18, 1960, but she could not reveal the location to anyone, including members of the NSRP. She stated that the convention site is being kept secret because if it became known, the location might be canceled. She further stated that she would not give any information over the telephone as the "Negroes" have her telephone "tapped". She said that in order for a person to attend the convention, it would be necessary for that person to appear at the corner of East Fifth and Labelle Streets, Dayton, about Noon on March 19, 1960, and upon furnishing identification as an NSRP member to a representative of the NSRP who would be there, that person would be furnished with directions to the convention site.

On March 18, 1960, [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, during a pretext interview, advised that she is, and has been, working for Reverend F. H. JOHNSON. She stated that she is not active in the NSRP because she dislikes one of the female members of that organization. She stated that everything was set for the NSRP convention, and a hall was rented during the afternoon of March 18, 1960, by a Mrs. R. of Miamisburg, Ohio. She stated that she did not know the name of the hall, but

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on March 18, 1960, had been at the home of Mrs. R. and saw the directions to the convention site written on a piece of paper. She gave the directions, which lead to Farmington and Chataqua Roads, Warren County, Ohio.

On March 18, 1960, Captain [REDACTED] Miamisburg, Ohio, Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that the directions furnished by [REDACTED] lead to the Midway Lodge, 6666 Farmington Road, which is in the vicinity of Miamisburg. Captain [REDACTED] subsequently advised on March 18, 1960, that he had made a pretext contact with the owners of Midway Lodge and had ascertained that Midway Lodge had been rented for the NSRP Convention, which was to be held there on March 19 and 20, 1960.

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On March 28, 1960, CI T-3 advised that shortly after noon on March 19, 1960, J. B. STONER, the legal counsel for the NSRP, and several other men were standing in front of the Odd Fellows Lodge, 8 Labelle Street, Dayton. STONER and others had in their possession a mimeographed paper containing directions to the Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio. These directions were furnished only to NSRP members upon exhibition of their membership cards.

On March 21, 1960, CI T-4 advised that on March 19, 1960, a group of approximately sixty people reported to 8 Labelle Street to receive directions to the site of the NSRP Convention. As these people arrived at this address, they were furnished directions to the Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio, where the convention was being held. CI T-4 stated that the convention was not open to the public.

On March 28, 1960, CI T-3 advised that on March 19, 1960, J. B. STONER stated that it was desired that members of the NSRP drive to Midway Lodge in cars bearing license plates familiar to the Dayton, Ohio, area, namely, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee license plates, and that other out-of-state cars should be parked on side streets or parking lots. The purpose of this maneuver was to prevent members being followed to the convention site from 8 Labelle Street.

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ATTENDANCE:

On March 19, 1960, Special Agents of the FBI observed sixty-two people enter the Midway Lodge, 6666 Farmington Road, Warren County, Ohio, from 12:15 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Forty-five of these individuals were males and seventeen were females. They traveled in a total of twenty-six automobiles, seven of which were from outside of Ohio, the remainder from Ohio.

On March 28, 1960, CI T-3 advised that approximately sixty-seven people attended the convention of the NSRP at the Midway Lodge near Miamisburg, Ohio.

On March 21, 1960, CI T-5 advised that an estimated seventy-five persons were present at the National Convention of the NSRP held at Miamisburg, Ohio, on March 19, 1960.

On March 20, 1960, CI T-6 advised that at approximately 5:00 P.M., March 19, 1960, there were fifty-one people present in the Midway Lodge near Miamisburg, Ohio, where the National Convention of the NSRP was being held. This source stated that approximately fifteen of those present were women.

As previously noted, on March 21, 1960, CI T-4 advised that on March 19, 1960, a group of approximately sixty people reported to 8 Labelle Street, Dayton, Ohio, to receive directions to the site of the NSRP Convention.

PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS:

During the National Convention of the NSRP held on March 19, 1960, Governor ORVAL FAUBUS of Arkansas was unanimously nominated as the Presidential candidate and Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN of Alabama was nominated as the Vice Presidential candidate.

(Source: CI T-3, 3/28/60; CI T-4, 3/21/60;  
CI T-6, 3/20/60; CI T-7, 3/24/60;  
CI T-8, 3/19/60; CI T-9, 3/22/60)

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PROGRAM OF SPEAKERS BEFORE NSRP NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AND SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF SPEECHES:

The National Convention of the NSRP commenced at 3:22 P.M., March 19, 1960, being called to order by a Reverend JOHNSON, who led the meeting in a prayer. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Thereafter, JOHNSON delivered a speech commenting on the difficulties encountered by the Dayton NSRP group in obtaining a convention site following the cancellation of the Odd Fellows Hall in Dayton. JOHNSON stated that the NSRP had received unfavorable publicity in local newspapers, and he accused the various news media of distorting his words regarding the convention and the purposes of the NSRP.

The main points of JOHNSON's speech were regarding the dangers of the Communist Party, social legislation in general, and, in particular, the metropolitan plans of local governments, urban renewal programs, and mental health programs. JOHNSON stated that the Communists are working feverishly to eliminate state governments and that the above programs are part of the scheme to establish a Soviet form of government.

JOHNSON stated that he is aware that we have anything in this country but a constitutional form of government and that "we have departed just as far as we can go before the whole house collapses."

JOHNSON said that during the administrations of former Presidents WILSON, HARDING, and ROOSEVELT, God intervened at a propitious moment when each president was trying to put into effect measures such as the League of Nations, peace conferences, and socialistic legislation. JOHNSON said that "this shows what God will and can do" to prevent such things from happening.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

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Upon completion of his talk, JOHNSON introduced Dr. FIELDS, the permanent Chairman of the Convention. Following his greeting to the membership, FIELDS spoke against the Negroes, Jews, and Communists.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

Following the initial address by Reverend JOHNSON, the permanent Chairman of the Convention addressed the membership, warning that the states are being abolished and their rights denied. This speaker stated that "our party contends that which is good for the majority is also good for the minority;" that the two political parties pay homage to the minorities; that the most damaging attacks upon the states come from the United States Supreme Court.

This speaker stated that a "big mob of unruly Niggers" were going to picket the Odd Fellows Lodge in Dayton during the convention, but that he had learned that since the NSRP Convention was not being held in the city, "they decided to picket the public library" instead.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

Upon completion of his speech, FIELDS introduced a man named ARTHUR COLE, who spoke haltingly and appeared to have a pronounced alcoholic breath. This person read from a prepared speech. The majority of the speech was devoted to his side of a running feud with DREW PEARSON. He associated PEARSON with Jewish interests and was extremely anti-Jewish and anti-Negro.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

COLE was followed by Mr. NED DUPES, who referred to President EISENHOWER as "President Littlepower," Senator KEFAUVER as "Senator Cowpasture," and J. EDGAR HOOVER as "JAY EFFIE HOOVER". DUPES alleged that former President TRUMAN had carried a "little black bag" for TOM PENDERGAST while TRUMAN was collecting from the "Madams" of Missouri's "Red Light District". DUPES

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supported increased membership in the NSRP, states rights, and segregation.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

After DUPES spoke at the Convention, FIELDS talked again and then Reverend JOHNSON spoke again. FIELDS again spoke after Reverend JOHNSON.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

During the Convention, FIELDS advised the members that the Convention would not be held on March 20, 1960, and that the group was going to attempt to finish its business by 8:00 P.M. The first session of the Convention was ended at 4:58 P.M.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

At approximately 7:00 P.M., EDWARD FIELDS got the Convention going again. EMORY BURKE, believed to be from Atlanta, Georgia, then spoke.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

BURKE was introduced as the "Great Patriot of the South". He spoke with much fervor and roused the convention to a great pitch of enthusiasm. He pictured the South as being pushed too far and that the NSRP philosophy was the supreme salvation of the white race in the South. He said that the Jews, by their exclusiveness in marriage while encouraging mongrelization of the pure Anglo-Saxon race, was encouraging the spread of Communism in the United States. He predicted that immediately after 1961, the South would be forced to resort to "open rebellion" against the white enslaving dictums of the Supreme Court.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

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During the course of his speech at the NSRP Convention, EMORY BURKE said that "we need a political movement dedicated to the idea that the white race has a right to survive" and that "Communism under the Jews is the enemy". BURKE used the word "fight" as a key word in his speech, stating that this was the "one word we need". He stated that "the ultimate aim of Communism is to destroy the white race . . . . in defending the white race we defend Christianity".

BURKE predicted that "this year we are going to hear a lot of talk about rebellion in the South . . . . men like FAUBUS will carry the banners." He said that they would fight anyone whose purpose is to mongrelize our race. He commented that "we can win because we represent the great majority of the American people . . . by standing together we are bound to win." He said that the Jews are a small minority, "they come over here, mix with us, they get control of everything. How do they do it? Work together!" He concluded by urging those present to trade with white people; band together as do the "Jews and Niggers" and "we will win".

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

After BURKE had finished speaking, the Chairman announced that F. ALLEN MANN would talk, but MANN had left the convention hall for a minute at that time so FIELDS called upon J. B. STONER to speak.

(Source: CI T-5, March 21, 1960)

FIELDS introduced F. ALLEN MANN, "head of the party's efforts in Illinois," from Hinsdale, Illinois, but since MANN was unavailable, FIELDS called upon J. B. STONER to speak. As STONER began his speech, he said "Fellow White Christian American Patriots. I just heard this news on the radio as we were driving here . . . It's about a great traitor to the white race . . . two thousand years ago another traitor lived. His name was Judas . . . for betraying Christ he received thirty pieces of silver . . . today the Police Commissioner of Little Rock, the

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man who betrayed his white heritage and sold out to the race mixers, shot his wife and child and then blew his own brains out."

(Source: CI T-9, March 22, 1960)

STONER also remarked that he has been trying to stir up the white people for a long time, but that the NAACP in the South is doing a better job. He said that the Jews have started the racial trouble, and now there is nothing they can do to stop it. He mentioned that "if we get together, the politicians will have to run after the white bloc vote" as well as the "Jew and black bloc vote," and that if the "Jews and Niggers" can form a bloc vote, "we can too". He said also that he has "no hatred for Niggers or anybody else, but I believe in self-preservation" and that the "Jews are trying to destroy the white race by pumping Nigger blood in our veins." STONER also stated that "if it wasn't for the Jews, we wouldn't have Communism or integration."

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

Following the speech of STONER, FIELDS introduced MANN, who indorsed Governor FAUBUS and spoke concerning various pieces of literature relating to the NSRP.

(Source: CI T-5, March 21, 1960)

MANN proposed the following resolution after commenting that "the party itself has stated it is opposed to violence:" "Be it resolved that the National States Rights Party is a Christian organization, believing that God is the leader of the Universe and all that is within it and the divinity and virgin birth and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ." This resolution was passed by the membership with no dissenting comments.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

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During the Convention, a Mrs. BISHOP from Little Rock, Arkansas, spoke briefly, stating that she had talked to Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas shortly before she journeyed to Dayton and that the Governor had told her he was entirely behind the convention's desire to nominate him as a Presidential candidate.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

An individual by the name of [redacted] (PH), from Chicago, spoke briefly at the close of the Convention, commenting on the influx of Negroes into Chicago, Illinois, and the problems raised by their presence. [redacted] was not allowed to speak at any length, being interrupted by an individual who mentioned that another group was scheduled to use the hall following the Convention. The Convention ended abruptly at 7:56 P.M.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

CRITICISM OF DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND THE FBI:

During the speech of J. B. STONER, the following remarks were made by STONER regarding Director J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI:

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" Some people have criticized me--I am not so angry with criticism because I don't feel called upon to answer to criticism. This is just to let you know more about the true situation. Some people have criticized me because I have attacked that master of deceit, J. EDGAR HOOVER, and his race mixing FBI. (Applause) Someone said even though he says some things in his book that weren't so, on the whole it's a great book. On the whole the great purpose of this book was to win the confidence of the reader just like any confidence man or con man trying to beat you out of your rights and your money. Win your confidence and then tell you that the ADL, the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, and NACP are wonderful American organizations. They make you believe such lies as that. " It's a fraud, that whole book, "Masters of Deceit". The editor in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, in a weekly publication known as the Sulphur Springs Beacon, I think it is. The publication that has been fighting Communism for years and years. They fought Communists for years and years and you never heard one single word from J. EDGAR HOOVER, while the FBI was pouring droves of FBI Agents into Little Rock in 1956 to persecute Governor FAUBUS and all the other white segregationists there, and they even kidnapped high school girls to carry them down for hour long questioning (unintelligible) without consent of their parents or without any lawyers being present. J. EDGAR HOOVER wrote two letters to the editor of the Sulphur Springs Beacon. He praised him for his stand against Communism, and if that wasn't a smoke screen, I don't know what that was. He praised the editor of the Sulphur Springs Beacon in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, for being against Communism so he could keep that editor from saying that J. EDGAR HOOVER was choking and the FBI were choking Communist race mixing down the throats of the white people of Little Rock. (Applause) J. EDGAR HOOVER is the biggest fraud ever perpetrated on the American people. He's a criminal (applause), and I'll not only say it here, I'll say it anywhere else. I'll put it in writing and spread it all over the country, and I'll stand by it. He's a criminal; he's a professional trained liar. (Applause) The FBI comes around you and persecutes

you and you can go get your Congressman, and he will then ask J. EDGAR HOOVER about it. J. EDGAR HOOVER every time will deny he's done anything wrong and that any of his agents have done anything wrong regardless of the crimes that they have committed, and I just don't go for such as that. In fact I've seen some official FBI stationery recently, at least it was published by the FBI, in which J. EDGAR HOOVER tells people that they should be against what we believe in, such a thing as (voting?, registering? --- unintelligible) and things like that--going to be in the next Thunderbolt. (Applause) Everyone knows what Jewish led NACP stands for--race mixing. J. EDGAR HOOVER says the NACP is a great organization. So, what more does anybody need to know about J. EDGAR HOOVER except that he's an enemy. I was talking to AMOS GUTHRIDGE (PH), most prominent segregation lawyer in Little Rock, Arkansas, ---- (unintelligible) and even down in Florida? (unintelligible). He told me the FBI was running the Little Rock Police Department, which I already knew, and that there wouldn't even be any integration in Little Rock if it weren't for the FBI. The Jew Communists are using the FBI to force integration on the south. I don't care how nice some FBI agent is. J. EDGAR HOOVER might be the greatest American in history. He might be a saint even before he is dead. Some people want to canonize him now. (Laughter) Some of them think he is greater than GEORGE WASHINGTON, PATRICK HENRY, and all, but I don't care what they think about it. The facts about it are the facts----he may be wonderful and all. He might be as wonderful as a nice new brand shining revolver, but I don't care; if a man's going to kill me, I'm not going to stand there and say what a nice pretty revolver you have. That's the same way J. EDGAR HOOVER. The Jew Communists are using him against the white race of America just like a criminal gangster using a gun against a man he's holding up, and I'm not going to praise an instrument even if it's wonderful even though I think it's quite rotten. The FBI uses perjury--they suborn perjury---against innocent people like

[redacted] in Atlanta. They went to see Mr. EMERY BURKE (PH), who was speaking here a minute ago, in Atlanta. Well, before they went to him, they went to see one of his friends. The FBI Agent named [redacted] (PH) told him that he would see that he got all of the reward in the south (or himself--unintelligible) which totaled well around \$112,000 if he would cooperate with him in sending BURKE to the penitentiary and he also ---- (unintelligible) The man refused to go along with the FBI. The same FBI Agents [redacted] (unintelligible) then went to BURKE and told

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him they'd see that he got all the reward money if he'd testify against me. Now if that's not subornation of perjury, I don't know what is. Whenever the FBI put that [redacted]

[redacted] (PH) on the stand against [redacted] in Atlanta, they're guilty of subornation of perjury, and that's felony. Well, the FBI ain't guilty of just a mere misdemeanor, they're a bunch of felons running around loose. JOHN DILLINGER and his gang were an honorable bunch of gentlemen compared against J. EDGAR HOOVER (Applause). Some people say, well, J. EDGAR just has to take orders from the Attorney General. I say to you if the Attorney General, Jews, and Communists find out the great FBI effectiveness is destroyed, they'll quit using it against us. Everyone of these civil rights bills in Congress violate the rights of the white people not only in the south but all over America, were put in this Congress through the influence of Jew Congress and everyone of them would strengthen the power of the FBI. If the Communists are against the FBI, why do they want to fight the civil rights laws. It would set up in effect a police state in America operated by the FBI. Who's going to strengthen their own enemies, nobody. I don't want to take up too much time on the FBI and I hate to have to waste a single word about them. They're no good, and if it weren't (hesitation and applause) if it wasn't for those gangsters, we would not have any integration in the south. (Applause)"

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(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NSRP CONVENTION:

The NSRP National Convention was wholly disorganized. Following the nominations of FAUBUS and CROMMELIN as candidates, FIELDS told the Convention that all present should now go back to their various states and get the nominees on the ballots in those states. Apparently the only thing accomplished at the Convention was the nomination of the candidates. FIELDS has intimated that this was actually the only purpose of the Convention.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

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It appears that the National Convention of the NSRP was a failure, as little material support was obtained. Five hundred were expected to attend; however, only a portion attended.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

The NSRP Convention was almost a total failure. By barring the press and television, FIELDS denied the Convention publicity. There was no enthusiasm generated among the delegates present to start the necessary action to place candidates on the ballot in their respective states.

(Source: CI T-9, March 22, 1960)

As FIELDS adjourned the Convention, he stated that the notice of a two-day convention was purposely given so that they could steal away if any difficulty or trouble arose. Some hilarity throughout the audience arose at the thought that the "Niggers" could picket an empty hall now that the convention was over.

(Source: CI T-3, March 28, 1960)

INDICATIONS OF MEANS BY WHICH NSRP SEEKS TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVES:

During the National Convention of the NSRP, none of the speakers advocated or urged the membership to commit any violence. The theme of all the talks was white supremacy and keeping the white race white. The speakers urged those present to support Governor FAUBUS for President of the United States.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

There was no proposed violence mentioned by the Convention speakers, and the only business conducted was the nominating of the candidates.

(Source: CI T-7, March 24, 1960)

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During the speech of EMORY BURKE, he related a story concerning a Confederate general who had been surrounded by Union forces during the Civil War. This general roused his troops to great effort by the use of the word, "fight, fight, fight". BURKE was subsequently overheard to mention that if members of the press had been present at the Convention, they might have misconstrued his words to mean that BURKE was trying to arouse the people to commit violence.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)

With the exception of the story related by BURKE, above, there was no mention of violence to attain the ends advocated by any of the speakers at the NSRP Convention.

(Source: CI T-8, March 19, 1960)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Following the arrival of FIELDS at the Convention site, two reporters from a Dayton newspaper came into the convention hall and were engaged in conversation by FIELDS. Apparently FIELDS told them he was not going to give them a statement and requested that they leave. As these reporters were leaving they engaged in a conversation with NED DUPES, who stated to them that the press would not be fair in its coverage of the NSRP Convention and that the press would print lies and such about them. The reporters bought some literature which was on sale at the hall and were jostled a bit as they left by some of the people standing about.

(Source: CI T-6, March 20, 1960)



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